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FALL OF THE JAPANESE CABINET IMMINENT AS MINISTER FOR WAR DEMANDS THAT PREMIER QUIT



GENERAL ABE

JAPANESE LIE IS EXPOSED

CHUNGKING, Jan. 9 (Central)—Japanese broadcast statements following their recent north Kweichow debacle that it was not the aim of their offensive to capture Shihkwan and Namyung were directly contradicted by General Ando's war instructions No. 531, a copy of which was seized by the Chinese forces during the Japanese retreat from "their advanced posts."

The military instructions were issued by the Japanese Commander-in-Chief on December 28, at 2:30 p.m., and specifically ordered the capture of both Shihkwan and Namyung.

The Japanese broadcast alleging that the Japanese army had never picked Shihkwan and Namyung as their objectives is thus clearly another example of sour grapes after it became clear to them that both of these two cities were beyond their ability to take, it is emphasized by authoritative circles here.

The Japanese made similar excuses after the failure of their Changsha drive from north Hunan, it is pointed out.

NO MAJOR CHANGES ON FRONTS

FIGHTING WEST OF CHAOCHOW

CHUNGKING, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—There has been no major developments on any fronts except for some fighting in the west of Chaochow, north of Swatow, it is revealed here.

There were artillery exchanges across the Han River at Chenchang, west of Hankow and it is also reported that while in south Hopei Chinese troops are said to have reached the outskirts of Tungkien.

On the highway south of Nanjing, Chinese troops it is reported, continue to attack the Japanese communications between Anning and Yamchow.

In northern Kiangsi, Chinese troops are said to be attacking Fengsin, north-west of Nanchang.

SUDEN DEATH OF MR. D. A. ROSS

SHANGHAI, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—Collapsing on the floor as he was dressing yesterday evening, Mr. Douglas Alexander Ross, well-known local Briton and director of Alex Ross and Company, was later found dead by his servant in the Cathay Hotel.

Aged 42, Mr. Ross is believed to have been ill for some time. There were no signs of foul play.

Hongkong Daily Press.

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WEATHER FORECAST: N.E. WINDS, FRESH; FINE TO CLOUDY, COLDER.

IMPROVEMENT IN COLONY WATER SITUATION BUT NO LIKELIHOOD OF RESTRICTIONS BEING LIFTED



GENERAL HATA

Support Of Wang Ramp To Screen Bankruptcy

TOKYO, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—The political situation in Japan has become more tense following the reported demand by the Minister for War, General Shunruko Hata, to resign.

After conferring with leading Generals during the week-end, General Hata, according to the Kokumin Shim bun, bluntly explained in detail to the Prime Minister yesterday the Army's reasons for deciding that "the settlement of the China incident" should not be utilised as an excuse for prolonging the life of the Cabinet.

The War Minister is said to have urged the Prime Minister to quit office in view of the strong opposition to him throughout the nation.

The Premier was non-committal, but the Kokumin Shim bun declares that he is likely to express his views more frankly.

The fact that the Prime Minister continues to ignore the growing serious Cabinet crisis which virtually all newspapers feature, the Japan Times this morning comments on the Cabinet's approval of understanding with Wang Ching-wei regarding the forthcoming organisation of the new regime in China.

"A SINGLE STEP"

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HEAVY ARTILLERY DUEL IN HUPEH: JAPANESE BATTERIES SILENCED

PANCHENG, HUPEH, Jan. 9 (Central)—A heavy artillery duel took place between the Chinese and Japanese forces at Machiatlai, near Tsienkien, on the south bank of the Han River, about 95 miles above Hankow, on Sunday.

Intense Chinese fire succeeded in silencing the Japanese batteries.

On the Chungsiang-Kinshan highway and in areas south of Suihsien, the Chinese have made sweeping advances. Kingshan, Kwankiao and Tungkiao are reported to be surrounded by the Chinese.

300 CASUALTIES

The Japanese at Sunkiaocheng, west of Kiangshan, suffered more than 300 casualties in an engagement on Sunday. Loyangtien, southeast of Suihsien, is under a Chinese siege.

Japanese units based at Huangchiatsi, Yangtsui and other points north-east of Chungsiang, launching a counter-attack on the Chinese at Kungylchang and Chowchiap have been thrown back following hand-to-hand combats.

JAPANESE INTERCEPTED

SHIWKUAN, Jan. 9 (Central)—During its retreat from North Kiangsu on Jan. 4, a Japanese column, was intercepted by Chinese troops from the Tsenghai-Tsungtsi sector.

A Japanese adviser, Kawada, several officers and hundreds of soldiers were killed and four field guns, and twenty-four machine-guns were seized.

CHINESE SUCCESSES

KWEILIN, Jan. 8 (Central)—More vantage points on the Nanning-Yanchow highway have been recaptured by the Chinese in a series of attacks. These include

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NOTED SPY FALLS OUT WITH WANG

SHANGHAI, Jan. 9 (INT'L)—MR. KAO CHUNG-WU, WHO WAS STATED TO BE "MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS" IN THE NEW REGIME WITH WANG CHING-WEI AS THE CENTRAL FIGURE, HAS LEFT HERE FOLLOWING A DISAGREEMENT WITH WANG.

Kao was director of the Asiatic department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nanking prior to its fall and later visited Tokyo as Wang's emissary.

CANBERRA, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—Mr. R. G. Menzies, Premier of Australia, stated that the Government was immediately considering the question of diplomatic representation in Tokyo.

Shataukok Robbery

Teui Yee, aged 50, married man, reported to the police that about 6:45 p.m. yesterday she was with her son and daughter-in-law in her house at Man Yuk Pin Village, the front door of which was open, when four Chinese men entered, two of them carrying revolvers.

The three occupants were herded onto a bed. They were then searched and the house was also ransacked.

The robbers stole, from the cockpit, \$200 in Chinese currency and decamped in the direction of Nunney Gap.

The correspondent adds that this news must be taken with the utmost seriousness and may perhaps provide a background to the warning to Germany issued by the Dutch Government on Saturday.

FIVE SHIPS SUNK BY ENEMY IN ONE WEEK

LONDON, Jan. 9 (BWS)—Sinkings due to enemy action during the week ended January 6 numbered five representing a total tonnage of 11,143. Two of these five ships were British, namely, Box Hill (5,877 tons) and Eta (81 tons) and three were neutral, namely, a Norwegian ship (859 tons) Lars Magnus Trosteli (1,851 tons) and Sva On Svartor (Swedish) (2,475 tons).

Up to date 5,911 British, Allied and neutral ships have been convoyed. Of these twelve ships, representing 2 per cent of the total number, have been lost by enemy action whilst in convoy.

ONLY THREE HIT

It is revealed in London today that, in spite of many and diverse German accounts of successful action by German aircraft against various British naval units, only three hits so far have been made on British naval ships since the outbreak of the war.

There were hits or near hits on H.M.S. Iron Duke, H.M.S. Mowhawk and H.M.S. Southampton and in no case was the damage inflicted extensive.

HOW NAZIS DESIRE TO BE NEUTRAL

ITALIAN AID FOR FINLAND HELD UP

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—The Berlin correspondent of the Berlinske Tidende reports that many railway trucks, laden with war material for Finland, believed to be from Italy, have been held up at Samsni.

Permission to load the trucks on to ferryboats for Sweden, en route to Finland, is being refused.

German political circles are reported as declaring that this is in conformity with Germany's desire to remain absolutely neutral in the Russo-Finnish conflict.

It is stated that the decision cannot be modified on behalf of such a friendly nation as Italy.

URGENT CONFERENCES

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler is holding a series of urgent conferences in Berlin regarding Germany's relations with Italy and Russia.

The Berlin correspondent of the Telegraaf confirms that Germany is now holding up aeroplanes and weapons which Italy is sending to Finland.

It seems that only the first Italian delivery got through after which consignments were held up following an urgent warning from Moscow.

The German authorities explain that even in peace time every sovereign State has the right to decide whether it will let through deliveries of weapons to another Power and, in war time, the question is naturally the subject of still stricter control, especially since Italy's deliveries are addressed to a country which is at war with Germany's new ally.

It is not known whether the weapons and planes now held up will be retained or returned to Italy, the correspondent adds.

It seems that the Rome Government has asked for information on this point through diplomatic channels.

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NEW POST FOR MR. TYRRELL

CANTON, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—Mr. Gerald F. Tyrrell, British Consul at Canton since 1937, is leaving for Hongkong on Jan. 11 en route to Shanghai, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Tyrrell will take up a new post at the British Embassy.

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In the World of Sports



A. V. GOSANO TO PLAY IN 11TH SOCCER INTERPORT AGAINST S'HAI

Colony Team Selected: No Chinese For First Time In History

HOSACK TO LEAD THE ATTACK

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN RECENT YEARS, AND PROBABLY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF COLONY INTERPORT SOCCER, the Hongkong team going up to Shanghai will not include any Chinese players.

Reason for this decision is said to be the political situation in Shanghai, and it was decided as a result of a campaign in the local Chinese press against the inclusion of Chinese players at the present critical time in Shanghai.

\$3,200 GATE AT LEAGUE SOCCER MATCH

RECORD RECEIPTS ON SUNDAY

A record gate was taken at last Sunday's match between Eastern and South China "A" in the First Division Football League when the receipts exceeded \$3,200. This is believed to be the highest amount ever collected at a League match.

The gate at the previous match between South China "A" and Eastern at Caroline Hill last December yielded only \$2,600, while none of the charity matches played for the Sunday Herald International Cup this season yielded over \$2,700.

So far the amount collected from the gates at the three Sunday Herald Cup matches is slightly under \$8,000 and it is expected that when the final match is played the total funds available for distribution to charity will be about \$7,500.

CLUB V. R.A. RUGGER TODAY

There will be a game of Rugby Football on the Club ground today when the Club A XV will meet the 8th Heavy Regt. R.A.

The game will commence at 4:45 p.m. Club team has been selected as follows:

F. Cessford, H. van Leeuwen (Captain), C. F. Needham, R. M. Lavalle, W. B. Richardson, P. B. Wilson, R. Rutherford, R. M. M. King, K. W. Salter, F. Burford, W. Stoker, L. A. Benn, J. Redman, J. H. Thorndill and R. G. Castleton.



A group of guests at the Fanling Hunt meet held on New Year's Day at Fanling Lodge, the residence of H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1940.

17th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 24th February.

Entries for the above will close at 3:00 p.m. on SATURDAY, 13TH JANUARY, 1940, at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th Jan., 1940.

RACING

CHELTENHAM ABANDONED

The list of jumping meetings arranged for March and the first week in April is:

March 1 and 2—Gatwick.
March 4 and 5—Fontwell Park.

March 8 and 9—Haydock Park.

March 11—Shirley.

March 13 and 14—Cheltenham (National Hunt Meeting).

March 15 and 16—Windsor.

March 18 and 19—Wolverhampton.

March 25 (Easter Monday)—Manchester, Hereford, Huntingdon, Torquay, Wetherby, and Wincanton.

April 4, 5, and 6—Liverpool (the Grand National Meeting).—The Times.



Snapped at the New Year's Day meet of the Fanling Hunt.

JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL RACE MEETING

PROGRAMME FOR FOURTH DAY

The following is the programme for the Fourth Day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley:

Wednesday, February 21

1—12 noon.—Grand Stand Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

2—12.30 p.m.—Soochow Handicap.—(First Section).—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies classified "C" Class as at December 31, 1939. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs. (See Race No. 2)

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Soochow Handicap (Races Nos. 2 and 11). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3—1 p.m.—Ladies' Purse.—Presented with \$750 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. A Handicap for Australian Subscription Ponies classified "B" Class as at December 31, 1939. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Once Round. (About 7 Furlongs 49 Yards).

4—1.30 p.m.—Jockey Cup.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. A Cup value \$100 will be presented to the winning Jockey. A Handicap for China Ponies classified "E" Class as at December 31, 1939. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

TIFFIN INTERVAL

5—3 p.m.—Hopeful Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 5 lb.; of two or more races, 7 lb.; penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

6—3.30 p.m.—Blue Mountains Plate.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

7—4 p.m.—Governor's Cup.—Presented by His Excellency the Governor with \$750 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of any Season. Weight 145 lb. Winners anywhere during 1939 of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 10 lb.; of three or more races, 14 lb.; at this Meeting, 5 lb.; penalty. Winners of the Garrison Cup or of the Royal Navy Cup 1940, barred. Penalties accumulative. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

8—4.30 p.m.—Champion Stakes.—A Sweepstakes of \$100 each for Starters with \$3,000 added for Winner. Second \$1,000. Third \$500. For China Ponies. Winners of a flat race at this Club's Extra Race Meetings held during the second half of the 1939 Season, and/or at this Meeting only. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere, or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. Post Entries. One and a Quarter Miles.

Note.—Entries to be nominated on the day of the race, i.e. Ponies must be declared as starters by posting their names in the relative declaration box in the usual manner.

9—5 p.m.—Adelaide Handicap.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies classified "A" Class as at December 31, 1939. Winners at

this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

SPORTING FIXTURES

BADMINTON.—B Division—V.R.C. v. St. John's (St. John's); St. Teresa's v. K.C.C.; Recrelo v. King's College; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Club Seniors v. Recrelo, King's Park, 5 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

The 5th A.A. Regiment R.A. defeated a fifteen from the Royal Navy by 14 points to 4 in a rugby match played at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon.

FRIDAY, JAN. 12

BADMINTON LEAGUE.—Mixed Doubles, University v. Recrelo

A: Talook v. K.C.C.

Sergeants Beat The Officers By Three Runs In Annual

Middlesex Regt. Cricket Match

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Perry 5 0 33 1
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Blackman 4 0 27 1
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Sergeants, 1st Innings

Sgt. Blackman, c. Newnham, b. Chattey

L/Sgt. Moody, l.b.w. b. Peal

L/Sgt. Freshwater, b. Newnham

C.S.M. Cooper, l.b.w. b. Chattey

L/Sgt. Baker, c. Capt. Chattey

b. Weeton

C.S.M. Ramsey, st. Man, b.

Newnham

L/Sgt. Perry, c. Hewitt, b.

Newnham

L/Sgt. Farrow, not out

R.S.M. Farrow, not out

Capt. M. M. Man, b. Blackman

Lt. M. P. Weeton, b. Perry

Chattey

Lt. T. W. Chattey, b. Overy

L/Sgt. Bull, l.b.w. b. T. W.

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Major H. W. M. Stewart, c.

Ramsey, b. Overy

Lt. A. W. F. Peal, b. Overy

Capt. W. H. P. Chattey, not out

Capt. H. Marsh, b. Freshwater

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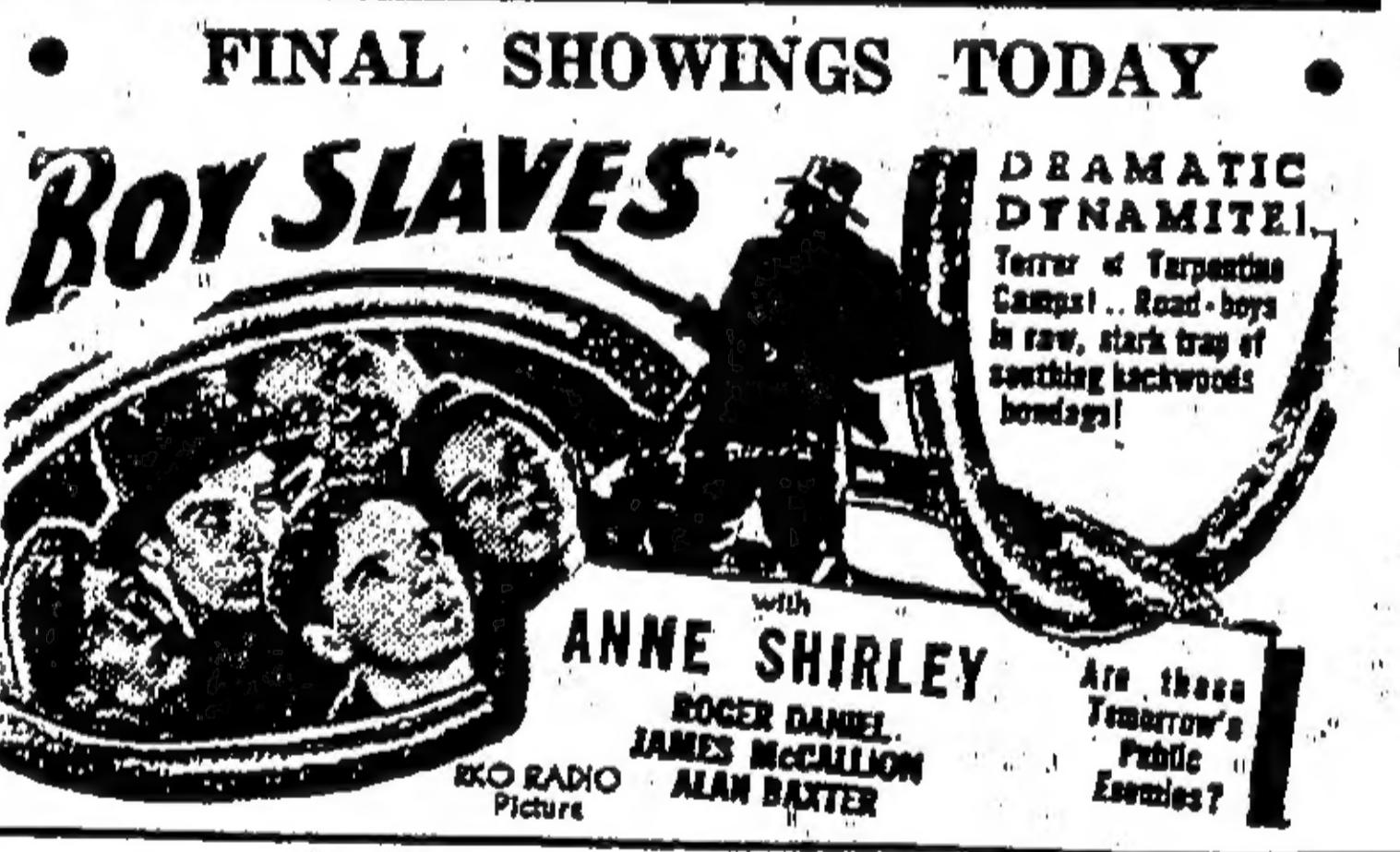


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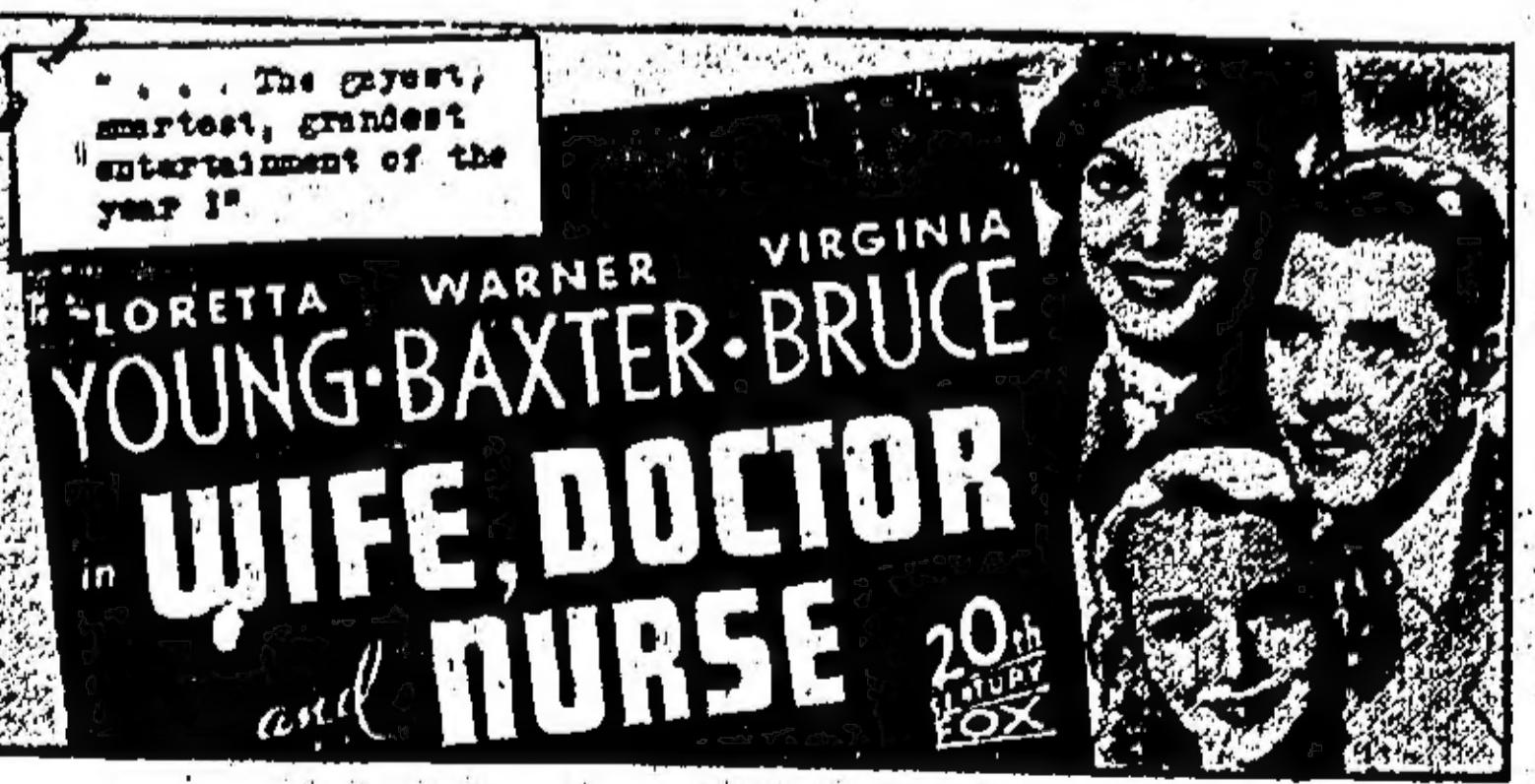
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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Verdi's "La Traviata" Act I.
Singers in order of appearance: Mercedes Capistrani, Lionele Cecili, Idi Conti, G. Nesti, N. Villa, A. Baracchi, S. Baccolini and Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Lorenzo Molajoli.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Billy Mayerl at the Piano.

Mistletoe (Billy Mayerl); Nimble Finged Gentleman (Billy Mayerl).

Six Miniatures—Billy Mayerl's Own Selection—Intro: Beside a Rustic Waltz; Little Lady from Spain; A May Morning; Many Years Ago; My Party Frolic; Air de Ballet.

1.15 Reginald Foote at the Organ.

Keep Smiling (R. Foote); The A.B.C. March (Foote and Ferring). Song of Paradise (King); Lover, Come Back To Me (from New Moon); One Kiss (from New Moon).

1.30 Reuter and Ruby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Brian Lawrence and His Lansdowne Orchestra.

Quickstep—It's In The Air (from the film); Fox-Trot—The Lady On The Second Floor; Fox-Trots—One In A Million (from the film); I'm Gonna Kiss Myself Good-Bye; In The Mission By The Sea (Hulu De Rose); Mine Alone (O'Connor and Others).

Fox-Trot—Sunset; In Vienna (film Vienna Sunset); You're Looking for Romance I'm Looking for Love. Fox-Trot—Tootie-Oo; Throwing Peanuts to the Moon.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Goodbye To Summer; Sixty Seconds Got Together—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Slow Fox-Trot—I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart; Waltz—Cinderella Sweetheart—Oscar Hebin & His Romany Band. Fox-Trot—Small Fry (film Sing You Sinners); Ten Easy Lessons—Adrian Rollini. Quintet Tangos—Love Has Entered My Heart; Farewell, My Love—Robert Renard. Dance Orchestra—Fox-Trots—New Orleans Twist; Chicago Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Fox-Trot—Let's Begin (film Roberts); Waltz—Touch of Your Hand (film Roberts)—Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Turn Your Face To The Sun; Red Sails In The Sunset—Jack Jackson and His Orchestra. Tangles—Land of Marie; Lamontico!—Heinz Huppner and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Once In A While—Waltz—Giannina Mai (film Firefly); Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

6.55 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.00 London Relay—Flotsam and Jetsam in "Laugh It off."

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—"All-In Bee" No. 4; Teachers V. Parents.

8.30 Variety with Sandy Powell, Raver and Landauer, Turner Layton and Others.

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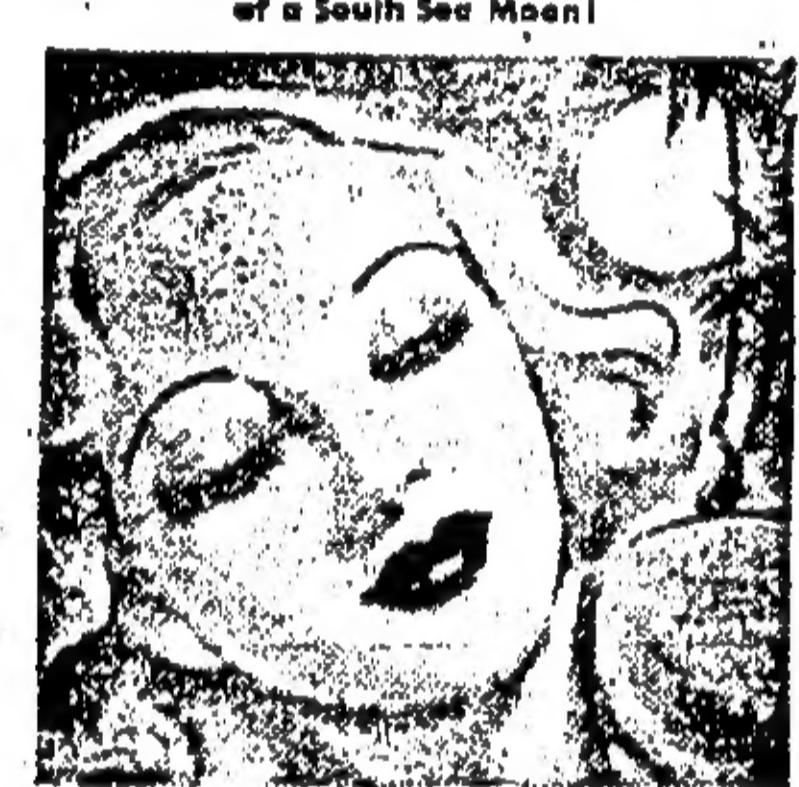
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Conduct Of Britain's Economic War Said To Be Too Complacent

LONDON, Jan. 9 (REUTER)—BOTH THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN AND THE NEWS CHRONICLE ARE CONCERNED OVER THE TOO COMPLACENT CONDUCT OF THE ECONOMIC WAR.

In Germany the question has naturally received the most careful attention and in some quarters in Britain amusement and satisfaction have been aroused at the state to which the Germans are reduced.

CIVIL DEFENCE ORGANIZATIONS IN BRITAIN

Two-Million Steel Shelters Ready

GLASGOW, Jan. 9 (REUTER)—Civil Defence organisations formed the subject of a speech here by the man responsible for them, Sir John Anderson.

What is called a hull, may be the hull before the storm, he said and a wise man sees that his house is in order before the storm breaks over it.

MANY TASKS

Civil Defence organisations were by no means excessive, considering the tasks they may have to meet when attack from the air comes. He is more concerned with whether or not they were sufficient.

By the end of this month, two-million steel shelters would have been provided, affording protection to over eleven-million people in the most vulnerable areas.

National Government For Eire?

STATE COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

DUBLIN, Jan. 9 (REUTER)—The President, Dr. Hyde, has nominated six additional members to sit on the Council of State which has been convened to consider the Offences Against the State Bill.

CLOSE CO-OPERATION

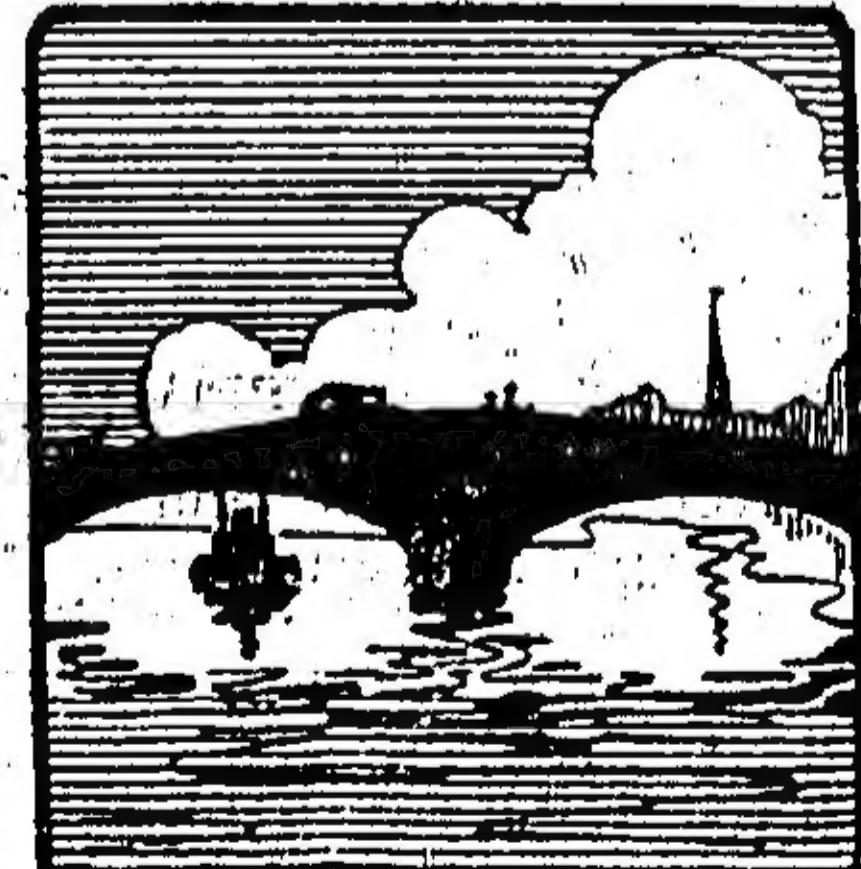
They mostly belong to Mr. Cosgrave's Party who see in it an indication of closer political co-operation between the Government and Opposition parties and some quarters even suggest it may foreshadow a National Government with the object of overcoming the present difficulties.

U.S. MINISTER TO AUSTRALIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (REUTER)—President Roosevelt has nominated Mr. Clarence Guss to present U.S. Consul-General in Shanghai to be the first U.S. Minister to Australia.

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GENERAL

NAZIS STOP PLANES FOR FINLAND

ITALIAN MACHINES HELD UP

LONDON, Jan. 9 (REUTER)—Germany now admits having stopped Italian aeroplanes from proceeding through to Finland.

According to the Associated Press correspondent, Italian planes were sent by rail to a Baltic port, their destination being Finland. The number is not known, but there are a number of Italian railway cars at that port.

The Nazi attitude seems to have been determined by Soviet pressure. The Nazi Government would not be able to co-operate with its Italian axis partner in aiding Finland without violent objections from the new ally—Soviet Russia.

STOPPED IN TRANSIT

BRUSSELS, Jan. 9 (REUTER)—A large quantity of war material destined for Finland was stopped in transit by Germany, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Belka Agency.

At first sight the material seems to have originated from Italy. So far German circles have given no political or legal justification for this seizure.

NAZI VERSION

BERLIN, Jan. 9 (REUTER)—The Official News Agency states that here has been more lively artillery fire and reconnaissance activity on both sides on the Western Front.

It adds that enemy artillery

Calm On The Western Front

ACTS OF COURAGE REWARDED

PARIS, Jan. 9 (REUTER)—According to the French Wireless, calm on the Western Front is almost universal, except west of Vosges, where two Nazi patrols were repulsed after heavy hand-to-hand fighting.

ACTS OF COURAGE

Individual acts of courage receive recognition in the Official Journal in which twenty-three awards for gallantry are named.

One N. C. O. gets both the Military Medal and Croix de Guerre. His unit inflicted heavy losses on a German unit and the N. C. O. then led a counter-attack in which five prisoners were taken.

NAZI VERSION

BRUSSELS, Jan. 9 (REUTER)—The Official News Agency states that here has been more lively artillery fire and reconnaissance activity on both sides on the Western Front.

It adds that enemy artillery bombarded the Perl and Upper regions and also the wide valley north-east of Ritzingen.

Immediate Strengthening Of U.S. Fleet Is Urged

MOSCOW - BERLIN AIR SERVICE

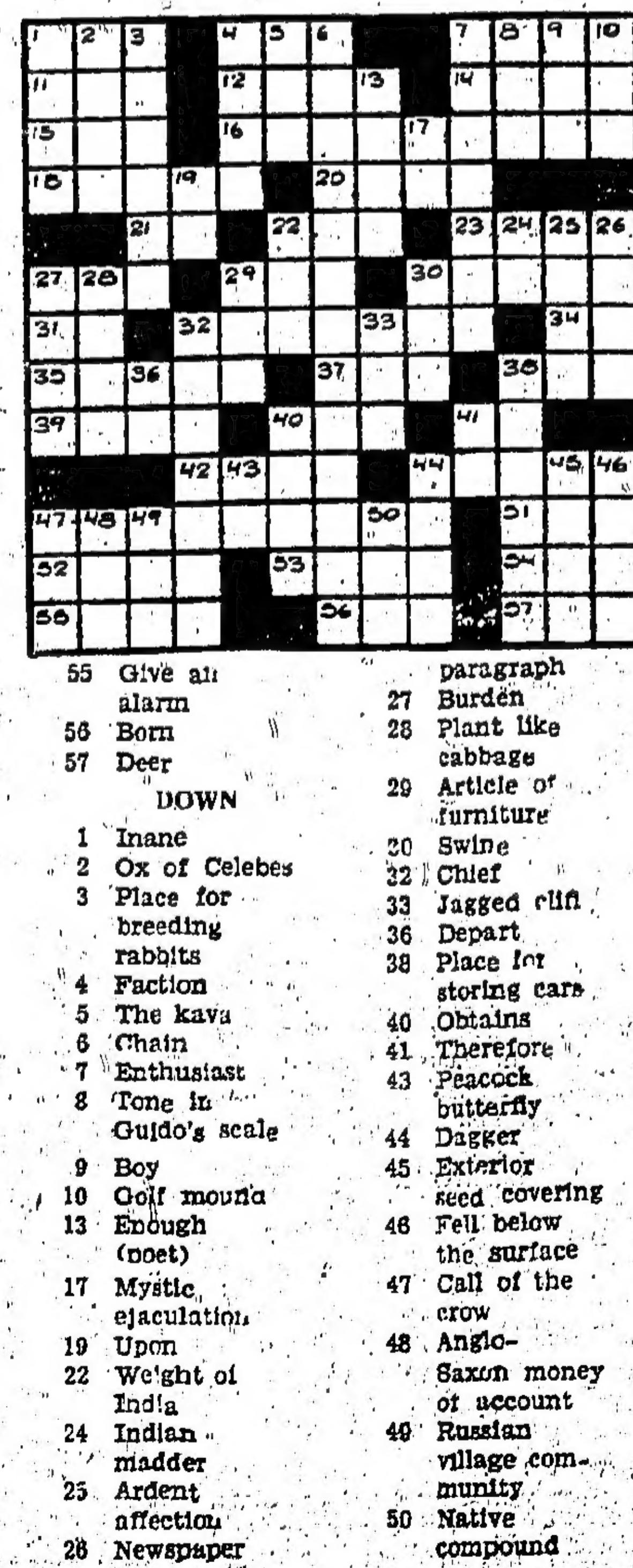
MOSCOW, Jan. 9 (REUTER)—A radio message announces that a Soviet passenger plane left Moscow on the first trial flight of the new Moscow-Berlin Air Service.

The message says that a German plane will make a flight on Jan. 12 and that the regular service begins on Jan. 21 via Minsk, Königsberg and Danzig.

MORE PEOPLE AT WORK IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 9 (REUTER)—Registered unemployed in Britain on Dec. 11 totalled 1,361,000, which is 41,000 less than on Nov. 13 and 469,800 hundred less than on Dec. 12, 1938.

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SUBMISSIONS BY MR. ELDON POTTER, K.C. IN MORTGAGE DISPUTE

THAT THE THIRD PLAINTIFF WAS THE REAL CHAN KWOK-NIM AND THE SAME PERSON THAT PURCHASED ONE-THIRD SHARE OF NO. 300 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL AND NO. 96 WING LOK STREET, and that Chan Chung-wah was a different person but had for a considerable time impersonated Chan Kwok-nim, were submissions made by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. at the Supreme Court yesterday when he replied to the arguments for the defence in the alleged city mortgage fraud case.

Plaintiffs in the action, Chan discovered, for about \$1,400, which Fui-hing, Chan Sik-tin and Chan Kwok-nim, who allege that two mortgages in respect of the property were executed without their knowledge or consent; and that the signatures on the mortgage deeds are forgeries, are seeking a declaration from the court that the transactions are fraudulent.

Mr. Potter and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro Jnr., instructed by Mr. C. D'Almada, are acting for plaintiffs. Defendant Fung Kai-sun, is represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C. and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson.

Recounting the evidence of 14 witnesses on the plaintiffs' side, Mr. Potter said that all the evidence had never been seriously challenged by the defence. He did not agree with Mr. Sheldon that the case was an unusual one, but there was an extraordinary, even unique, element, and that was that the defence had not said a word about the evidence given by the 14 witnesses.

TRUE OR FALSE

The evidence that third plaintiff had actually bought a one-third share in the property in 1928 and had been identified by the first plaintiff, who also purchased a one-third share, as having signed the documents with him at the time, as well as by second plaintiff, who purchased his share a little later, was either true or false, said Mr. Potter.

GRANTED POWER

The defence said that it was false, but what motive did they suggest, asked counsel. The suggestion that there was difficulty in partitioning the property was not good enough, as there was no difficulty in mortgage property, and negotiating it in any way where it was a tenancy in common.

The other suggestion, that witnesses had gone to court to commit deliberate perjury in order to secure \$20,000, the value of one-third share, which could be got by having someone impersonate Chan Kwok-nim as third plaintiff, did not hold water, said Mr. Potter. Could it be seriously believed that people would support a false case, and risk possible loss of liberty if this morning.

PERSONAL LUGGAGE, NOT CARGO

Hung Cheung-mo, 48, of No. 45, Bonham Strand East, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with bringing into the Colony unmanifested cargo, consisting of two suitcases containing \$4,000 in Chinese currency and \$3,500 in Canton currency.

The defendant was represented by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, while Acting Chief Preventive Officer A. W. Grimmitt prosecuted.

Mr. Lo submitted that the defendant who was a travelling trader, was instructed to bring the suitcases to Hongkong by a Hongkong bank. Thus the suitcases were defendant's personal luggage and could not be termed as cargo.

The case was withdrawn, Mr. Edwards remarking that he could not come to a definite decision with the facts before him.

POSTMAN SENT FOR TRIAL

A young postman, Li King-fai, 21, was committed from Kowloon Court yesterday by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen to the criminal sessions where he will face a charge of larceny of 23 letters entrusted to him to deliver on various dates between Aug. 3 and Dec. 14, 1938.

Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey, prosecuting, said that on Dec. 18, acting on information received, a police party had raided the ground floor of No. 226, Sai Yeung Choi Street. There, in a room occupied by the defendant, 23 letters were found on a bed, covered by a mattress.

On being charged at the station, defendant is alleged to have admitted that the letters, bearing the chop "ME28" had been given him to deliver on various dates, but as he was too lazy and in several cases could not find the proper address, he had kept them.



Photographed at the Fanling Hunt meet on New Year's Day.

CONSTRUCTION CO. OWNER TESTIFIES

CLAIM AGAINST ARCHITECT

Further evidence was taken yesterday when hearing was resumed at the Summary Court before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell of the action brought by Kwong Yiu-wah and Kwong Foo-chuen against J. S. Gibson, architect, for recovery of part of the fees alleged to have been paid for the preparation of plans for a feather factory in Kowloon.

Mr. F. I. Zimmern is acting for plaintiffs, while Mr. H. L. Kwan is for defendant.

Fung Tong, owner of the Cheong Kee Construction Company, said that his firm was engaged to erect the factory. Work was begun in August last, and he knew that 14 per cent. of the contract price was to be paid to the architect.

CERTAIN MEETINGS

Witness told of certain meetings in September between the architect and Kwong Shek-ming, the plaintiffs' agent, and between the two and the first plaintiff, at which he was present, and when the fees were discussed.

He said that Kwong told defendant that it had been arranged with Chau Pak-yuen, connected with defendant's firm, that the fees would be \$200 and 1½ per cent. of the contract price. At a later meeting, Kwong offered Gibson three percent. When Gibson met first plaintiff, he asked the latter for five percent, but first plaintiff offered only three percent.

The hearing was adjourned to January 16.

DISTURBANCE AT INTERNMENT CAMP: TWO CHINESE SOLDIERS SENT TO GAOL

A.S.P.'S STORY OF INCIDENT

Two Chinese soldiers of the Argyle Street Internment Camp, Nam Tak-fu, 21, and Lo Kuen-tong, 30, were sentenced to two months' and three weeks' hard labour respectively, at the Kowloon Court yesterday when they appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth on charges arising from the disturbance at the camp on Monday afternoon when the police were obliged to carry out a baton charge as a step towards restoring order.

START OF RIOT

The riot started about 3 p.m. Mr. W. P. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, told the Court. Some 20 or 30 internees, arming themselves with bedboards and cooking utensils, sought to prevent the arrest of one of their fellows for an infringement of camp rules.

A baton charge was ordered when 50 or 60 of the resisting internees gathered, about No. 2 Hut.

In the course of the ensuing scuffle, when some of the internees fought back, second defendant attempted to hit him, Mr. Thompson said.

TWO IN HOSPITAL

Two of the internees, who will subsequently be charged with having participated in the riot, and a police constable were hurt, and are in hospital.

The first defendant consented finally to give himself up without causing any further trouble, when he complained, in defence of the attitude he had taken, that he was roughly treated by the Officer-in-Charge of the camp.

"You may find life monotonous and very difficult in the camp," Mr. Hinsworth told the

GENERAL

RAPE APPEAL DISMISSED

FANLING LODGE CASE SEQUEL

The appeal brought by Ali Singh, Indian constable, against conviction for raping a Chinese woman at Fanling Lodge on November 20 last, was dismissed yesterday by the Full Court of Appeal consisting of the Chief Justice, Sir A. Holl MacGregor, and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, appeared for appellant, while Mr. T. J. Gould, Crown Counsel, was for the Crown.

The grounds of appeal, against the decision of Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, were: 1. That corroboration of the prosecutor's evidence was unsatisfactory in law and in practice; 2. That the verdict was against the weight of evidence given at the hearing, and (3). That there was a miscarriage of justice resulting from misdirection to the jury by the trial judge.

Against the prosecution's case that there had not been consent, said Mr. Chen, the defence had shown from the start that the woman was a consenting party and had been the kept mistress of the appellant.

The medical evidence, said Mr. Chen, was wholly in favour of the appellant.

VITAL DISCREPANCIES

Counsel said he wished to point out several serious and vital discrepancies in the evidence of the woman which the trial judge had not put to the jury. One was that the woman had been consorting with the appellant many times.

The medical evidence, continued Mr. Chen, was not consistent with the story of struggle, and there was no suggestion by the prosecution that the woman had submitted in terror. Yet the trial judge, without any evidence to support it, explained away the fact that there were no marks on her body, by saying that the woman was tormented. On that ground, said counsel, there had been a miscarriage of justice.

UNSATISFACTORY FEATURES

In dismissing the appeal, the Chief Justice referred to certain "unsatisfactory" features of the case and said the only question was whether they had been brought about by the conduct of the judge. The answer was clearly in the negative, he thought.

There was no material point, said His Lordship, which the trial judge had not fairly put to the jury. The responsibility for any miscarriage of justice was the jury's and not the judge's.

GUN-BATTLE ON BORDER

CLASH BETWEEN POLICE & ARMED ROBBERS

The marriage took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, of Mr. Kong Yu-chong, merchant, of No. 370, Prince Edward Road, and Miss Wong Yuen-chee, of No. 8, Victory Avenue, and Mr. Tong Yau-chuen, alias Tong Siu-sik, of No. 90, Robinson Road, and Miss Yeung King-ying, of No. 10, Mosque Street.

SHANGHAI STREET FIRE INQUIRY

The disastrous fire at No. 422, Shanghai Street, on the night of Monday, Dec. 4, will be the subject of an inquiry to be held at Kowloon Court, commencing from this afternoon.

The inquiry, it is expected, will occupy three afternoons. Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen will sit as Coroner.

The Shanghai Street fire, the second most disastrous in the history of the Colony, took a toll of 53 lives.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED ROBBERY ON JUNK

On a charge of attempted robbery on board a junk, No. 3098Y, at the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, five men, Ng Mi, 18, unemployed, So Chun, 20, photographer, Yu Shing, 24, Wong Chuen, 18, both unemployed, Leung Chau, 23, a hawker, and Chan Wang, 24, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

The first, fourth and fifth defendants were also charged with possession of daggers. They were all remanded three days in custody.

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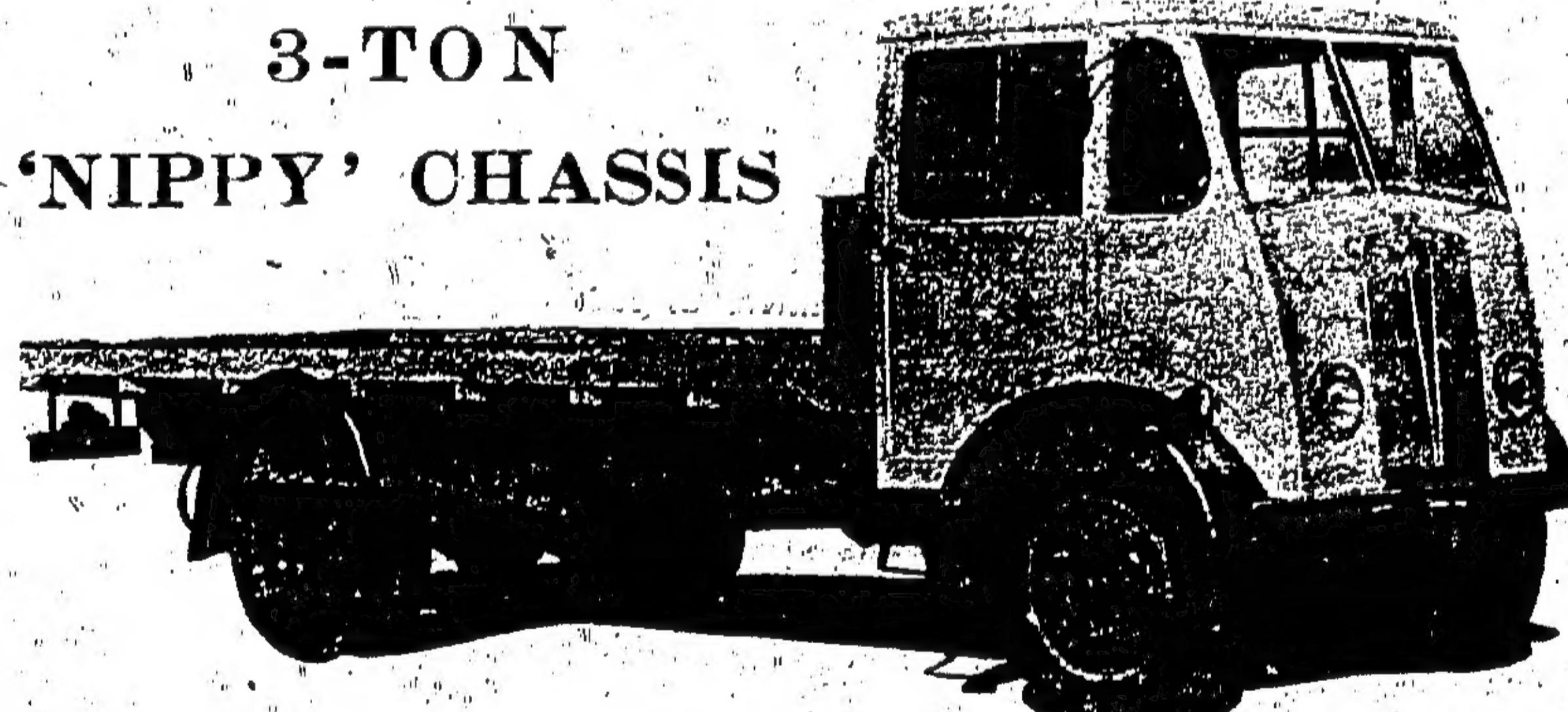
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ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced between Colin Wilson, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. G. B. W. Hood, Rillington, Hawick, and Kathleen Doris (June), daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. E. H. B. Baxter, The Haven, Maymyo, Burma.

DEATHS

SHERIDAN.—At Greystones, Ireland, Erin, aged 15, beloved son of Anna and the late John James Sheridan. Buried at Achill, Co. Mayo.

HARRIS.—On January 1, 1940, at Joplin, Missouri, Mrs. Sarah Hall Harris, aged 73 (by cable). Funeral services were held at the family burial ground near Columbia, Boone Co., Mo. Deceased is survived by Mr. M. J. Harris, Shanghai, Mrs. J. S. Harris, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and a daughter, Mrs. Cowgill Blair, Joplin, Mo.

RUTHERFORD.—On Jan. 5, 1940, suddenly at Shanghai, Hermione Bayne Rutherford, aged 42 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Norman Hubert Rutherford.

BEHRENS.—On January 5, 1940, at Shanghai, Mrs. Jenny Behrens, aged 68 years, dearly-beloved mother of Mrs. Anne Mooney and Mrs. F. O. Madar.

PAPE.—On January 5, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Henry Crawford Pape, aged 46 years, beloved husband of Gladys Mary Pape.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

According to a notification released by the Harbour Office yesterday, the flood tide of the gate in the anti-submarine boom may not open fully and vessels should keep in mid-channel or slightly to the westward thereof.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:
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Thursday: Bangkok, Hanot, Hongkong.

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Sunday: Hanot, Bangkok, Denebola—7 a.m.

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GENERAL ABE'S INDIAN SUMMER

NOW THAT the Abe Cabinet seems about to end its inglorious career, it may be illuminating briefly to recapitulate the objects for which it was formed, the vicissitudes of its career and the causes of its impending downfall.

CONSTITUTED AFTER the dramatic change in the international situation marked by the Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact, the Government set itself four main aims—the conclusion of the China affair through the formation of a new "Central Government" under Wang Ching-wel; the re-adjustment of relations with Great Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union, using the new International Line-up to manoeuvre all three into passive acquiescence in the conquest of China; economic re-organization to enable Japan on the one hand to draw immediate benefits from the occupied territories and, on the other to expand her trade on world markets on which her competitive power would be increased by the involvement of her chief rivals in the European war; and the streamlining of the administrative machinery of Japan herself.

IN THE FOUR MONTHS or its existence, the Abe Cabinet has shown conclusively that it is incapable of making progress in any of these directions. The much-postponed inauguration of the puppet "Central Government" is still hanging fire, even the meaningless formal act having been aborted by a confusion of motives and much determined opposition in Tokyo itself. The other, unavowed, hope for the settlement of the "incident"—a patched up "peace" with Chungking which was to be pushed into such an arrangement by third-power pressure and fear of the Wang Ching-wel bogey—likewise remains in the realm of dreams.

AS FOR "ADJUSTMENT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS," Britain's retreats in the Yangtze were made largely on her own initiative as part of the war policy of her Government. The Commercial Treaty with the United States has not been renewed, and Abe's conciliatory half-hearted "opening of the Yangtze" has received, in Washington, the contemptuous treatment that it deserves. A truce, of Tokyo's seeking, has been concluded with the Soviet Union, whose armies gave the Japanese a good drubbing at Nomonhan. But the idiot hope that the U.S.S.R. would stop helping China has been dashed to the ground, and even the negotiations governing Japan's use of Soviet fisheries and oilfields are still dragging on.

IN THE ECONOMIC SPHERE, failure of the harvest has driven up the price of rice, causing serious discontent. The export industries of Osaka are still at a standstill due to shortage of raw materials and power. Attempts to control the price level have failed, and the cost of living is rising steeply. To cap all, Japan's latest budget reaches the astounding figure of 10,000,000,000 yen.

FINALLY, attempts at administrative reorganization founded ignominiously on the rock of the strike of Foreign Office personnel against the Cabinet's very first step in this direction.



Dr. Wong Hok-nin, M.B., B.S., and his bride, formerly Miss Anna Beatrice Tse, after their marriage at St. Joseph's Church yesterday afternoon.

DOCTOR WEDS

ATTEMPTS TO BROADEN the basis of the Government day afternoon, Dr. Wong Hok-nin, M.B., B.S., and Miss Ann Beatrice Tse were married by the Very Rev. Father A. Riganti. The bride, a popular member of the local Chinese social set is the daughter of Mr. Tse Ka-po who escorted her to the altar. A quiet reception was held later.

Dr. and Mrs. Wong will travel on a short honeymoon after which they will make their future residence in Hongkong.

UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER AT CATHEDRAL

The second of the seven services being conducted at St. John's Cathedral in connexion with the Universal Week of Prayer organised by the World Evangelical Alliance, was held yesterday. The subject was "The Increasing Church."

Bishop Hall conducted the service which was well attended by a congregation representative of all denominations in the Colony.

FLOUR MERCHANT FINED \$500

Lo On-kwok, flour merchant, charged before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday with fraudulent destruction of a document and theft of the document, was fined \$500 or, in default, six months' imprisonment. The complainant was Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, who was represented by Mr. D. L. Strutt, while Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios, appeared for the defence.

OVERLOADED SHIP

Pleading guilty to a charge of allowing his ship to be overloaded Capt. M. Gaggino, master of s.s. Cambay Prince was fined \$100. or, in default, three months hard labour, by Commander F. G. Hole, at the Marine Court, yesterday.

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speech made before the group left for home late last month.

"The peace and security of China," he said, are closely bound up with those of the whole world. With her 450,000,000 people, China holds the important position of being able to contribute to achieving permanent peace and tranquility for humanity along with North America, Soviet Russia, India and British Isles, as long as they could hold together.

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Exhibition Of Ancient Chinese Art

A preview of Mr. Wong Treching's collection of ancient Chinese paintings, which will be exhibited this afternoon from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Hung Ping Shan Library of the Hongkong University, reveals many choice pieces which no lover of art should miss.

Though grouped under 24 numbers, there are actually 81 pictures, big and small, as the long scrolls, or albums, contain six, eight, or even twelve master-pieces.

61 PICTURES

Twenty-three famous artists are represented, all of either the later Ming or the earlier Ching Dynasties, ranging from Tang Yin, or Tang Liu-yu, of Ming, famous for his portraiture of beauties and human figures, and Wang Shih-ku of early Ching, known as the "Saint of Fine Arts," to Mei Tsing (1623-1697), whose album of twelve pictures on the Hwang Shan Mountain has been celebrated in the Chinese art circles, and Kuo Shih, the Cantonese painter of the middle Ching Dynasty, whose works are so rare.

THEME OF PICTURES

As is often the case, many of the pictures are landscapes; but flowers and human figures form the theme of quite a number among the others. Some idea of the nature of the collection will be formed by a reference to the list given below of the artists represented, together with the subject of their works:

1. Tang Yin (1470-1523) Beauties;
2. Wen Ching-ming (1470-1539) Landscape; 3. Hsiang Sheng-mu (1597-1658) Landscape; 4. Li Liu-fang (1575-1620) Landscape; 5. Chan King-feng (Late Ming) Landscape; 6. Tung Chi-chang (1555-1636) Landscape; 7. Wang Shih-ku (1632-1720) Landscape; 8. Wang Lu-tai (1642-1715) Landscape; 9. Yun Nan-tien (1633-1690) Landscape; 10. Wu Lin (1632-1718) Landscape; 11. Ssu Tao (A Monk) Album; 12. Shih Chi (A Monk) Pictures; 13. Cha Shi-piao (1615-1697) Landscape; 14. Hsu Fang (1622-1694) Orchid; 15. Mei Tsing (1623-1697) "Hwang Shan"; 16. Kam Lung (1657-1782) Prune; 17. Lo Ping (1733-1799) Prune; 18. Fang Shih Shu (1692-1751) Landscape; 19. Chang Jo-al (1713-1748) Flowers; 20. Kao Peng-han (1683-1743) Flowers; 21. Kuo Shih (Middle Ching) Flowers; 22. Wang Chen (1720-1787) Landscape; 23. Chen Yu-chi (Middle Ching) Life Study.

DUKE'S INTEREST IN CANADIANS

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—The leader of the Canadian Overseas Army, Major-General Andrew McNaughton, and his two senior officers were entertained on Sunday by the Duke of Connaught at his Surrey residence.

DUKE'S INTEREST

His Royal Highness, who was former Governor General of Canada, showed an active interest in the welfare and training of Canadian troops.

Major-General McNaughton had done their utmost to make the Canadians comfortable and to help with their training.

TRAIN ACCIDENT IN FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—As the result of a train accident near Orly on Saturday, seven soldiers were killed and 18 injured. They were proceeding home on leave.

BANGKOK, Jan. 9 (Havas)—It is understood that the Mitsui Bishi has ordered 500,000 tons of Siamese rice for delivery in 1940. The orders represent more than half the Siamese annual exports.

MANILA, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—The 400,000 Pesos issue of the new Philippine Hai-Alai Corporation, which is capitalised at 1,000,000 Pesos, has been substantially over-subscribed.

BASE JAPANESE ALLEGATION AGAINST ENGLISH MISSION EXCUSE FOR BURNING

TSINGTAO, JAN. 9 (REUTER)—THE ALLEGED ACTION OF THE CHURCH AUTHORITIES IN GIVING AN "ADVANTAGEOUS POSITION TO GUERRILLAS" was cited today by an official of the Japanese Consulate-General in Tsingtao as the reason for the burning by Japanese troops of the English Methodist Mission Hospital at Chuchia, near Wutingtu, in Shantung on Christmas Day.

This official told Reuter: "We are making further investigations, but no further details are at present available."

NO GUARANTEES

In admitting the burning of the hospital during the week-end, the Japanese authorities here refused

NEW YEAR'S DAY FIRE IN GLOUCESTER ARCADE IS SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE OUTBREAK OF A FIRE IN THE PREMISES OF "MADAME CHIFFON," dressmaker, in the Gloucester Arcade about 7.30 p.m. on January 1, formed the subject of an inquiry held at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. R. A. Forrest sat as Coroner, while Inspector Smith was present for the police. Mr. G. S. Ford held a watching brief on behalf of the management.

The fire was first discovered by the Gloucester Hotel staff. The Fire Brigade was sent for and the flames were extinguished shortly after their arrival. Damage to dresses was considerable.

Madame J. Masseboeuf, Manager of the establishment, said that just before closing hour she left the shop and went to the Post Office. She later met a friend, Dr. A. B. Gracia, in the hotel who arranged to go with her to the King's Theatre.

She met Dr. Gracia outside the theatre and went to the 7.35 p.m. performance.

In the middle of the main feature her assistant entered the theatre and informed her that her shop was on fire. Witness rushed back and found Mr. Chesser, Manager of the Gloucester Hotel, and later saw the Fire Brigade.

Witness declared that she could smell nothing indicating any fire when she left the premises about 6 p.m.

DAMAGED ELECTRIC LAMP

A damaged electric lamp was produced as an exhibit in Court, and Madame Masseboeuf said that the lamp, which was connected to the power current, was used as a "drying lamp." She had installed it in 1931 for the purpose of drying moisture because of the high humidity in Hongkong, and was in a habit of using the lamp even in winter when the humidity was low. The wiring of the lamp had been changed some two months ago.

Witness telephoned to the Fire Brigade.

Mr. P. Chesser, Manager of the Gloucester Hotel, said he was informed of the fire by the reception clerk. He saw smoke in the Arcade and a crowd gathered outside the shop. With the help of an engineer he managed to enter the shop and attempted to go up to the cockpit. The smoke was so thick that he had to come down.

The hearing was adjourned to a Friday afternoon.

TRIPARTITE TRADE AGREEMENTS

PARIS, Jan. 9 (Havas)—Various economic and financial British, French and Turkish agreements were signed yesterday afternoon at the Quai D'Orsay.

The exact contents are not published, but it is known that the agreements aim at developing trade relations and ensure easy means of payment.

SIMILAR EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—It is announced that trade negotiations between the United States and Uruguay were terminated because the export trade of both countries are similar in important respects.

METHODIST LADIES HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Church Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Assembly Hall of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

Mrs. J. E. Sandbach, wife of the Rev. J. E. Sandbach, of the Methodist Church, is president of the Society, but owing to her absence in England one of the Vice-Presidents occupied the chair.

The following were elected to the committee:—Mrs. H. A. Edwards (re-elected as Secretary); Mrs. E. Martin and Mrs. L. Jones (Vice-Presidents); and Mrs. F. Wood (Treasurer). Mrs. Large will be in charge of Church decorations during the coming term.

The financial report showed a balance of \$1,500 in hand. There was also vast amount of work for the British War Organisation Fund, Chinese refugees and charities. The usual donation to the Benevolent Society was approved and mention was made of the mainjung party to be held on January 17, in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. The proceeds from this social will be for charities.

Appearing before Mr. H. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of robbery, at No. 172, Wellington Street, Ho Koo, alias Ho Kan, alias Ho Wan, 20, unemployed, was committed to the Criminal Sessions.

Mr. T. Beydown, D. W. E. Chubb, Mr. Colyer, Mr. and Mrs. P. Nicol, son, Mr. A. B. Raworth, C. J. Schap and J. V. Vlasch arrived in Hongkong on a Dutch steamer.

ITALY AND HUNGARY STAND SIDE BY SIDE IN MATTER OF FOREIGN POLICY

ROME, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—The determination of Italy to prevent the war spreading south to the Balkans and the Mediterranean is expressed by Signor Gayda, in the semi-official organ *Giornale d'Italia*.

Signor Gayda declares: "Everyone should note that Hungary stands on Italy's side in the policy the latter is planning and in the methods she intends to adopt for her development."

"At the same time, Italy stands on Hungary's side as far as special problems of foreign policy are concerned."

The writer, who is recognised as Signor Mussolini's mouth-piece, then asks Rumania to consider the advisability of coming to terms in her territorial differences with Hungary, in view of the European situation.

"It would be a fatal mistake, he states, not to eliminate those problems which are still open to solution by just means."

PROBLEMS FOR SETTLEMENT
Signor Gayda adds that the proposal to Hungary to settle her problems specifically cannot create a pretext for the other powers concerned to avoid a sincere examination of the problems awaiting settlement.

Formation Of Balkan Block Impossible

PARIS, Jan. 9 (Havas)—Political circles in France express the opinion that the Venice parleys only opened the way to more extensive consultations. There can be no doubt that Count Ciano and Count Csaky agreed on the necessity to bar the way to Bolshevism but Hungary can carry out such a policy only if she knows she can rely on immediate Italian help. The quick extension of such help is possible only if Yugoslavia agrees to the passage of Italian troops through her territory.

The present state of Yugoslavia's relations with Italy and Hungary leads to the belief that agreement is possible and the question will probably be examined in the near future.

VENICE PARLEYS

On the other hand, the Venice parleys proved that the formation of a Balkan Block was impossible at present, as the claims of the Balkan nations one or another are not satisfied and the "Venice Policy" is probably aiming to prevent third powers from taking advantage of the Balkan divergencies.

The desire to bring about a lessening of the tension in the Balkans leads Italy to negotiate with Rumania for an elaboration of a solution of the trans-Sylvania and possibly Dobruja problems.

King Carol's speeches asserting that Rumania's frontiers are intangible make the task difficult, but it is not considered impossible that joint Italian-Yugoslavian efforts will lead to some sort of Hungaro-Rumanian modus vivendi.

SHAI STOCK EXCHANGE HAS WILD SCRAMBLE

First Intermission Called In History

SHANGHAI, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—For the second successive day the Shanghai Stock Exchange was compelled to call for an intermission this morning owing to the impossibility for handling the terrific rush orders, principally from buyers.

Like yesterday, extraordinary scenes were witnessed when a wild scramble developed for practically every issue, chiefly rubbers.

Yesterday's business was a record for Shanghai with 1,322,806 shares and 110 bonds changing hands. The intermission was also the first in the history of Shanghai Stock Exchange.

ECKFORD PLEADS NOT GUILTY

SHANGHAI, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—Pte. David Eckford, of the Seaforth Highlanders, who was charged with the murder of Lance-Corporal James Davis on Nov. 4 pleaded not guilty when the trial opened this morning.

The Crown Advocate, Mr. John McNeill, explained that the trial was being held in the British Supreme Court following the granting of full legal powers over Major-General Grasett, C-in-C, of the accused to the Court by British Troops in China.

CABLE

LEAGUE INFORMED OF U.S. DECISION TO AID FINLAND

Finns Claim Big Victory

PRISONERS & BOOTY CAPTURED

HELSINKI, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—A communiqué claims that the Finns scored a striking victory in destroying a Soviet division on the road from Suomussalmi to the Soviet frontier.

MUCH MATERIAL
Besides 1,000 prisoners, the Finns captured much material, including tanks and armoured cars.

The communiqué states that in the recent fighting, the main object had been to repulse the 44th Russian Division and this has now been achieved, the enemy's main forces having been destroyed.

BOOTY CAPTURED
The booty captured includes 102 guns, 43 tanks, ten armoured cars and aeroplanes, 278 motor vehicles of various kinds, over 1,000 horses and 47 field kitchens.

CAUSE OF DEFEAT
HELSINKI, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—The Russian defeat is said to be largely due to the use of great quantities of material taken from the Russian 163rd Division, which was cut to pieces on the same front a week ago. The victory was made possible by "suicide squads," which destroyed the railway between Suomussalmi and Uhtua, virtually starving the Russians. The latter became stuck in the marshy ground near Pansimonselk and made a vain attempt to dig themselves in surrounded by masses of mechanised material.

AIRCRAFT IN ACTION
The Finns brought their aircraft into play and dispersed the Russian concentrations. Many Russian tanks were sunk or wedged in the ice when the frozen surface of the lake of Vuokkilaevi was bombed and hundreds of soldiers were drowned.

The Russians were slaughtered with Russian machine-guns and artillery and bombed with Russian bombs dropped from Russian planes—all captured by the Finns a few days previously.

SWEDISH VOLUNTEERS
STOCKHOLM, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—Groups of volunteers, including undergraduates, are leaving Sweden almost daily for Finland.

The Volunteer Recruiting Bureau is considering the training of dog sled teams for the Arctic Front.

Defensive Military Alliance?

ROME, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—Nothing is known in Rome concerning the conclusion of a defensive military alliance between Italy and Hungary, as reported in a New York wireless broadcast, which said that Count Ciano and Count Csaky had agreed to such a pact during their week-end talks in Venice.

The New York wireless quoted a highly authoritative source in Budapest as its statement, declaring that Italy would undertake to go to the assistance of Hungary in the event of aggression against her by Russia or Germany.

The announcer added that Count Csaky would submit the proposed

MATERIAL AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—The U. S. Government has informed the League of Nations that American organisations are consulting directly with Finland regarding her request for material and humanitarian assistance.

SYMPATHY FOR FINNS

A note handed by the United States Minister in Berlin says that the United States Government, from the outbreak of the hostilities, has given tangible indication of the sympathy of her people and Government for Finland.

The American Red Cross and private organisations have given medical, financial and other help, and they are consulting with Finnish agencies regarding the most effective manner which such aid may be continued and expanded.

DIRECT ASSISTANCE

The United States Government has notified the League of Nations that it prefers to extend aid to Finland direct rather than through any general co-operative scheme.

This is in reply to the League communication asking the nations of the world how far they would go in the matter.

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ARRESTS MADE IN PHILLIPS' SHOOTING CASE

BUT JAPANESE SAY NO

SHANGHAI, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—A statement issued tonight by the Municipal Council on the attempted assassination of Mr. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary-General of the S.M.C., reveals that Mayor Fu Shao-sen, when he called on Mr. Phillips to express his congratulations on his escape, said that he was informed by the Special Municipality Police that the men concerned had been arrested.

The statement adds that a high official of the "puppet" city government police bureau informed an officer of the Shanghai Municipal Police that three suspects were arrested by members of a "special service corps."

Repeated requests were made to the Japanese Gendarmerie headquarters for the handing over of the suspects but Gendarmerie officials declared that no arrests were made in connexion with the case.

JAPANESE CABINET

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The newspaper says in regard to the proposed new regime, "perhaps it is merely a single step toward the solution of the situation in East Asia though far-reaching in significance and marking a turning point in the China Incident."

It will undoubtedly offer a new criterion whereby relations between Japan and other Powers in China may be measured and duly adjusted.

ONE DETAINED

Five of the survivors were taken to hospital, but only one detained.

He was on look out and was blown twenty-feet into the air by the force of the explosion, landing on the deck with a broken leg.

The crew's pets of four monkeys, five canaries and a cat went down with the ship.

NO WITHDRAWAL

There was no possibility of the withdrawal of the Japanese Army from China at least for the time being, the spokesman added.

There will be special status provided for Mongolia and North China under the projected government.

TURKISH PRESIDENT SENDS REPLY TO MR. LIN SEN

CHUNGKING, Jan. 9 (Central)—

Mr. Ismet Inonu, President of Turkey, has sent a reply to a recent message of Mr. Lin Sen,

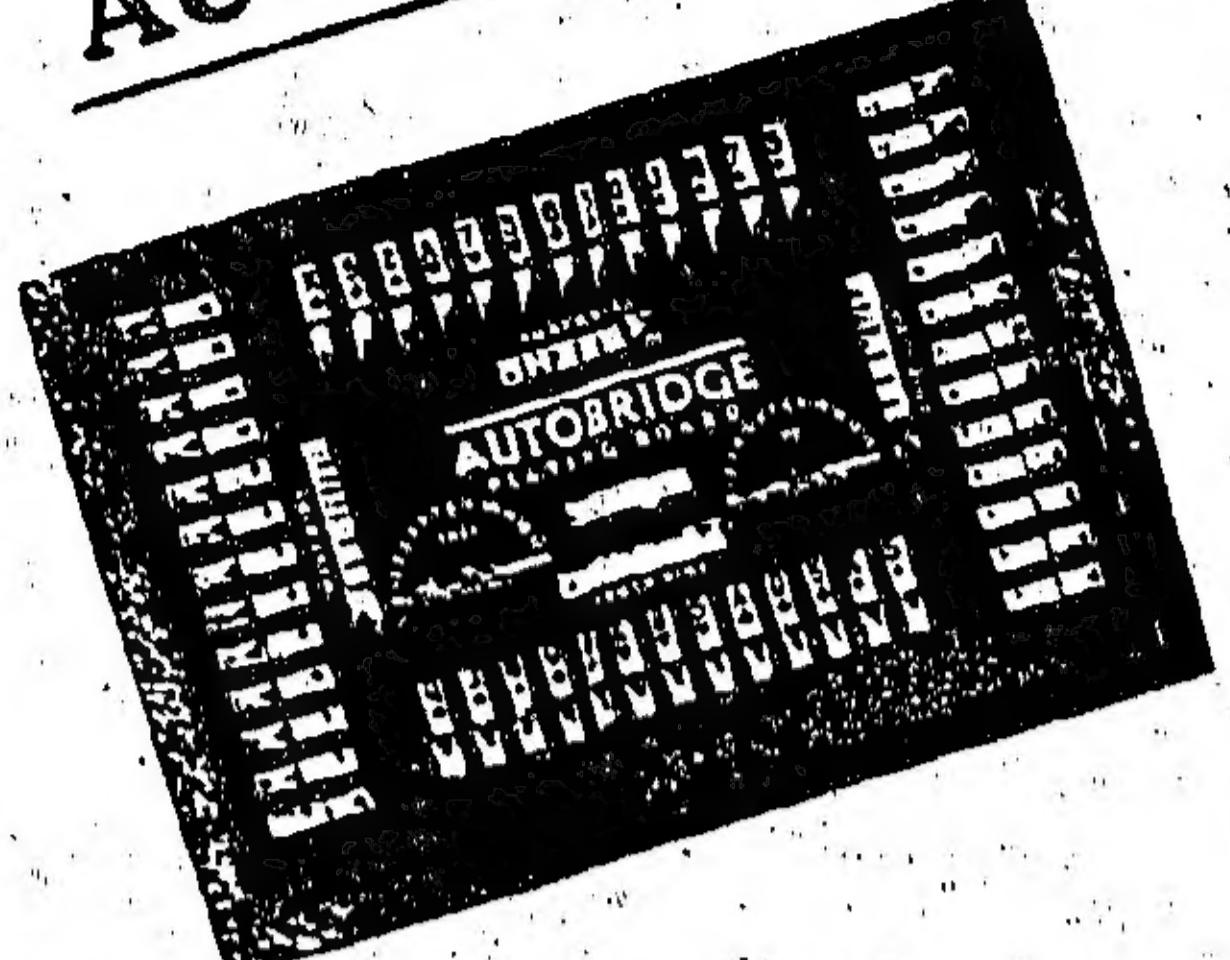
Chairman of the National Government, in which he expressed

sympathetic concern over the

Turkish people in the earthquake

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BLOWN 20 FEET INTO THE AIR

Cedrington Court Explosion

LONDON, Jan. 9 (B.W.S.)—All of the crew of 34 of the London cargo steamer Cedrington Court (5,168 tons) sank on Sunday by a mine off the south coast, were saved, although the vessel sank within ten minutes of the explosion.

IT IS STILL MORE IMPORTANT THAT

a fundamental basis for Sino-Japanese economic co-operation must be fixed before a new administration is actually formed."

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A TRIP ON THE ROAD OF HUMOUR

Hongkong Rotarians Given Entertaining Address By Major R. D. Walker

The importance of being burnished in times of stress was emphasized in a highly entertaining manner by Maj. R. D. Walker when he took Hongkong Rotarians on a brief trip on the road of humour and jokes, at the Club's weekly tiffin meeting yesterday.

Illustrating his talk with anecdotes typical of the humour of various nationalities, Major Walker kept the gathering thoroughly amused and entertained for the better part of 20 minutes.

THE ADDRESS

Opening his address with a reference to the last World War, Major Walker said, in part:

A quarter of a century ago when the gray drab of life hung like a pall over the customary cheerfulness of the British people, a genius wrote a famous song. His object was war, war against the soul destroying efforts of peddlers of pessimism, who, from the depths of well-padded club chairs and without the mellowing influence of post-prandial possets, produced pernicious and portentous pronouncements of impending doom. His theme was laughter, and his inspiration the big-hearted boys in Khaki.

The words were simple and are known to you all—"Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and smile, smile, smile, etc...."

The song was a miraculous polishing agent; it removed rapidly the outside dross and its effect on morale was incalculable.

The object of this brief incursion into the murky past is to emphasize the importance of being burnished in times of stress. When down in the mouth remember that Jonah came out all right!

AMERICAN HUMOUR

Starting with typically American humour, the speaker told the story of a Bostonian lady who was choosing between two applicants for a position as gardener, while her mother-in-law, seated on the porch behind the men, pointed frantically towards the less prepossessing.

Supposing that the old lady had had some personal knowledge of the applicant, she engaged him. "Did he ever work for you?" she asked, when the two were alone. "No," replied the old lady, "I never saw or heard of either of them." "Then why did you point to him? The other had the better face." "Face," returned the old lady briskly. "When you pick out a man for work, go by his overall. If they're patched on the knee you want him. If they're patched on the seat you don't."

A certain prominent man had been invited to speak at a Rotary meeting. The President called upon several speakers whose names were not on the programme and the audience was tired out when the man of the day was eventually introduced. "I have great pleasure in asking Mr. Bones to give his address." "My address," said Mr. Bones rising, "is 55 Main Street West and I wish you all good day."

ENGLISH HUMOUR

Now for some light English humour.

"What is your husband's income?" asked one wife of another. "Oh about 3 a.m." was the response.

There was the Grimsby fishwife who said she didn't care with this 'ere Gobblies a 'omobbing with that there "Stallion."

CHILDREN AS HUMOURISTS

Children the world over are a wonderful source of unconscious humour.

Two little girls were talking about getting married. One said: "I am going to marry a doctor for when I am sick I can be well for nothing." The other said: "I am going to marry a minister for when I am bad I can go to church for nothing."

IRISH JOKES

Everybody has heard of "Irish Jokes," three gems of humour burnished by the Irish. Here are some examples:

Friend—"Well a rumour went



Photographed at the Fanling Hunt meet which took place on New Year's Day.

WEDNESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Pineapple Juice
Cereal
Scrambled Eggs and Sausages
Bran Muffins
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Noodle Soup
Tuna Fish Salad
Pork Cutlets
Fried Apple Rings
Creamed Carrots and Mushrooms
String Beans
Sponge Cake
with Lemon Sauce
Tea

DINNER

Grilled Sardines
Beef Soup
Potato Salad
Frankfurters and Sauerkraut
Baked Rice
Turnips
Corn Bread
Chocolate Pudding
Coffee

CHUNG WAH BOOK CO. EMPLOYEES IN COURT

Thirteen employees of the Chung Wah Book Company appeared at Kowloon Court yesterday, before Mr. E. Hinsworth, on charges of fighting, and nine of the defendants also on a second charge of intimidating one T. T. Kong, seeking to make him abstain from doing an act he had a legal right to do.

Bail was allowed at \$500 each. A remainder of one week was allowed.

H.K. AND S'HAI BANK DIVIDEND

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has declared a final dividend of £2 10s. per share for the half year ending Dec. 31, 1939, at the rate of 1/2.78d. per dollar, subject to deduction of Income Tax.

The dividend will be payable on and after February 29.

round the room that the war might be over before you finished."

At a reception in Enfield the other day an elderly, gaunt lady approached a young man and said reproachfully to him: "Why aren't you in Khaki?" The young man blushed. Then he drew himself up and answered: "For the same reason that you're not in the beauty chorus madam—physically unfit."

Now for a final burnishing from Peter Dooley the melancholy looking jockey in the Arcadians who adjoined all sorts and sundry.

"I've gotta motto—always be merry and bright."

"Look around and you will find every cloud is silver lined."

"The sun will shine although the sky's a grey one."

"I've often said to myself I've said cheer up Cully you'll soon be dead."

"A short life and a gay one."

Rotarian P. S. Cassidy proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker. Following were the guests—Messrs. Koovay, Lee, Percy Chen, V. Jurgens, M. J. Abbott, T. T. Woo, R. J. Shrigley, F. A. Fraser, Phil Delany, J. Ralston, P. V. Li and Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Visiting Rotarians were Mr. Tineo Tamba, Yokohama, Mr. R. Cecil Robertson, Changsha and Mr. B. E. Inge, Tsingtao.

NEXT MEETING

The speaker at next week's meeting will be Mr. F. C. Cleme, who will talk on "The Construction and Testing of 12,500 K. W. Turbines."

GENERAL

COLONY HEALTH

Tuberculosis Toll: Small-Pox, Chicken Pox, Scarlet Fever

Seventy-six deaths from tuberculosis and eight deaths from small-pox occurred in the Colony for the week ending Jan. 6, according to returns furnished by the Health Department. The number of cases notified to the authorities in the week were tuberculosis 127, small-pox 13.

Other returns include 5 deaths from dysentery (9 cases notified), 4 deaths from enteric fever (8 cases notified), 4 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever (4 cases notified), 3 deaths from diphtheria (8 cases notified—one imported) and 2 deaths from measles.

ON JAN. 8

Twenty-four cases of tuberculosis, three cases of small-pox, two cases of chicken-pox and one case each of diphtheria, scarlet fever and purpura fever were notified to the Health authorities on Jan. 8.

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

There was an increase of 63 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony in Government camps, etc. in Urban and Rural Areas for the week ended Jan. 6.

Urban Areas (Civilians):

King's Park, 1,333 against 1,336 on Dec. 30.
Ma Tau Chung, 1,130 against 1,087 on Dec. 30.
North Point, 1,436 against 1,443 on Dec. 30.

Urban Areas (Soldiers):

In Hospital, 12 against 13 on Dec. 30.
Argyle Street, 718 against 541 on Dec. 30.
Ma Tau Chung, — against 177 on Dec. 30.

Rural Areas:

Kam Tin, 1,917 against 1,873 on Dec. 30.
San Uk Ling, 808 against 617 on Dec. 30.
Gills Cutting, 343 against 345 on Dec. 30.
Total, 7,495 against 7,432 on Dec. 30.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The 118th Meeting of the Board of Education was held on Friday, Jan. 5, at 4 p.m. in the Board Room of the Education Department.

There were present:—Director of Education, Mr. C. G. Solis, M.A., Chairman; Senior Inspector of Schools, Mr. J. Ralston, M.A.; Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A.; Mr. A. el Arquill; Miss E. S. Atkins; Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., Ph.D.; Rev. J. R. Higgs, B.A.; Hon. Mr. Li Tsz-fong; Rev. F. Short; Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E., M.A.; Dr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., L.L.D.; Mr. B. Wyllie; Secretary—Mr. W. L. Handyside, M.A., B.Sc.

The draft grant code was considered by the Board and was unanimously approved.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m. Jan. 9.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.07 ins.

Temperature, 70 F.

Humidity, 55 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature; maximum yesterday 72 F.

Temperature; minimum last night 63 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs, ending 10 a.m. today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st nil.

Against an average of, 0.22 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.58 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7.05 a.m.

4 p.m. Jan. 9.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.01 ins.

Temperature, 69 F.

Humidity, 72 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 70 F.

Minimum temperature, 63 F.

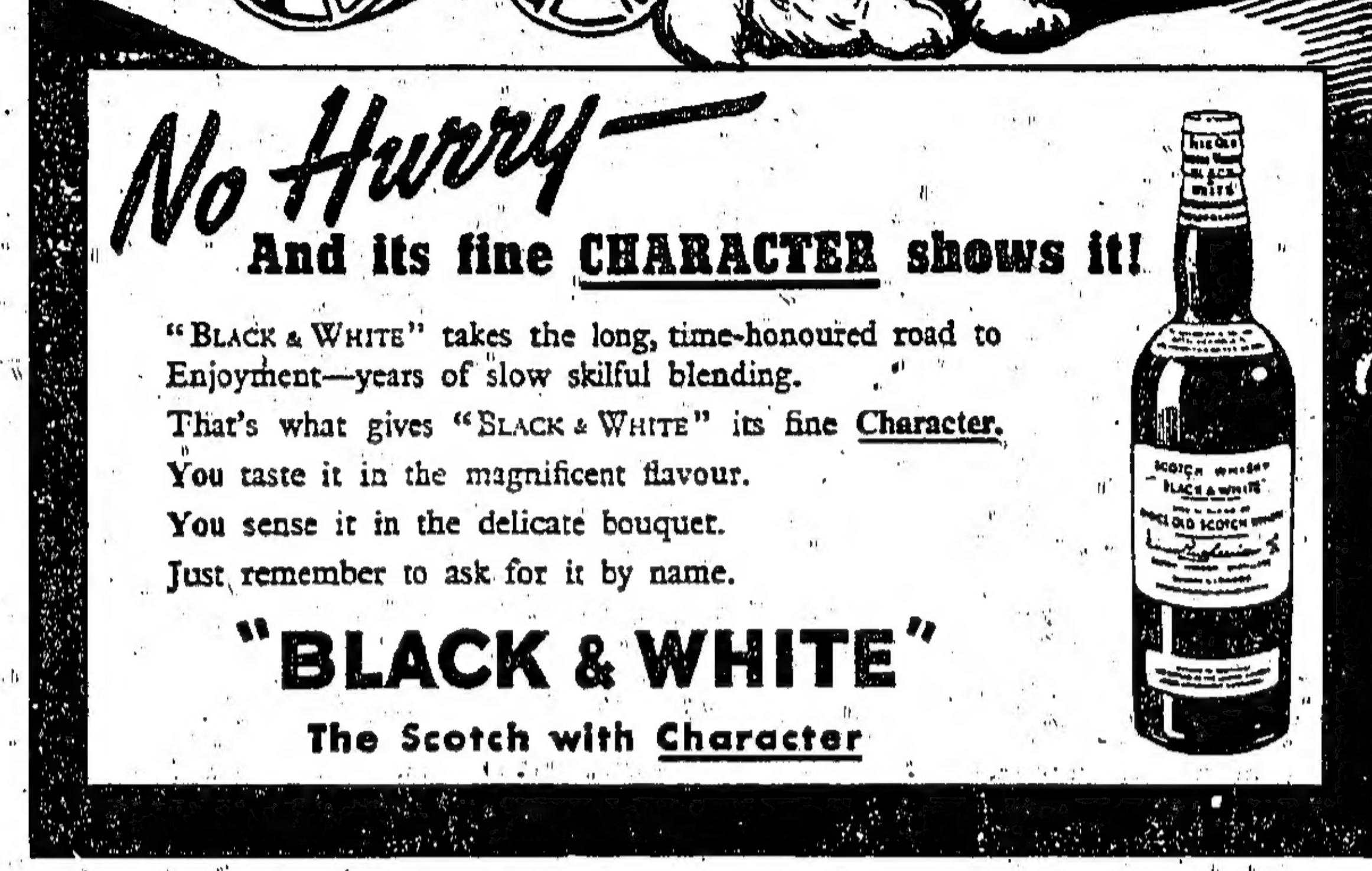
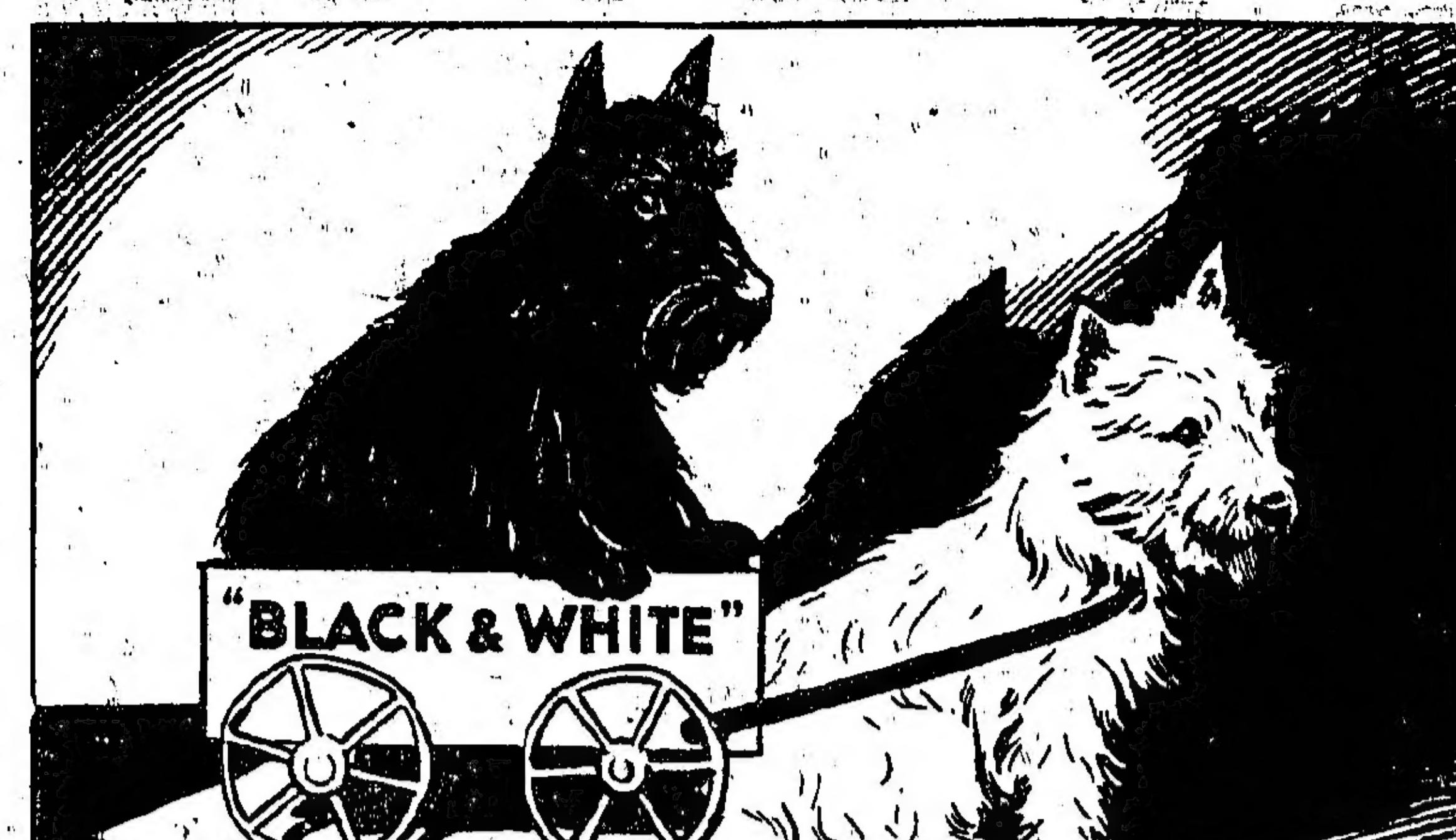
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 10 to 16 Jan. 1940.

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

| Days of Month | High Water Standard Time | Low Water Standard Time |
|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Wed. 10 | h.m. 11.03 21.48 21.59 | 11.03 4.6 15.00 |
| Thur. 11 | 11.39 22.10 22.10 | 4.7 15.42 |
| Fri. 12 | 12.10 22.45 22.42 | 4.7 15.10 |
| Sat. 13 | 12.42 23.10 23.10 | 4.8 15.47 |
| Sun. 14 | 12.15 23.30 23.30 | 4.9 16.00 |
| Mon. 15 | — 13.45 23.30 | — 08.56 |
| Tues. 16 | 00.00 14.11 | 0.7 19.25 |



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| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| On London: | |
| Telegraphic Transfer | £ 2 1/3 16 |
| Bank Bills, on demand | £ 2 13/16 |
| Credits 4 months' sight | £ 3 30/32 |
| On Shanghai: | |
| On demand | 290 |
| On Singapore: | |
| On demand | 82 1/2 |
| On Japan: | |
| On demand | 103 |
| On India: | |
| Telegraphic Transfer | Rs 2 1/8 |
| and demand | Rs 2 1/8 |
| On New York: | |
| Bank Bills, on demand | 2 1/3 8 |
| Credits 60 days' sight | 2 1/2 |
| On Batavia: | |
| On demand | 48 3/8 |
| On Paris: | |
| Bank Bills, on demand | 1 1/8 |
| Credits 4 months' sight | 1 1/40 |
| On Saigon: | |
| On demand | 10 1/4 |
| On Manchuria: | |
| On demand | 48 3/4 |
| On Bangkok: | |
| On demand | 180 1/4 |
| Sterling Notes: | |
| Bank Buying Rate | 13 3/8 |
| Bar Silver per oz. | 21 13/16 |

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 1/4 for Ready and 1/16 for Forward, the quotations being 21.13/16 and 21.3/4 respectively. Silver advices reported India as having bought for Cash. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York-London was quoted at 395.

Market

Dull.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/229/32 January-February and 1/27/8 March-April, buyers at 1/215/16 Cash and 1/229/32 April.

U. S. Dollars

Sellers at 24.1/2 January and 24.3/8 February, buyers at 24.5/8 Cash, 24.9/16 January and 24.1/2 February.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers for Spot were quoted at the opening at 295 and towards the close at 1 p.m. there were sellers for Spot at 301.

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers at 4.29/32 and subsequently the market was steeper with sellers for Spot at 5d, and towards the close at Noon sellers for Spot were quoted at 4.29/32 U.S. Dollars. There were sellers for Spot at the opening at 8.1/8 and later the rate rose to 8.3/16. Towards the close sellers for Spot were quoted at 8.1/16. The market was extremely dull in the afternoon.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/229/32 January-March and 1/27/8 April, buyers at 1/215/16 Cash and 1/229/32 April.

U. S. Dollars

There were sellers at 24.1/2 January and 24.3/8 February, buyers at 24.5/8 Cash, 24.9/16 January and 24.1/2 February.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers for Spot were quoted at the opening at 295 and towards the close at 1 p.m. there were sellers for Spot at 301.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Jan. 9 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

London 0/4-1/2
New York 7-3/8
Japan 31-1/4
India 27-7/8
Par's 3.30
Hongkong 30-1/8

Sellers

Opening Closing
Spot 0/4-29/32 0/4-55/64
Jan. 0/4-7/8 0/4-27/32
Feb. 0/4-13/16 0/4-25/32

U. S. Dollars

Spot \$8-1/16 88
Jan. 8-31/32
Feb. 7-7/8 7-27/32
Market—Quiet.
Merchant Rates
Sterling, 0/4-15/16.
U. S. Dollars, \$8-1/16.

New York Exchange
New York, Jan. 8 (Reuter).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate).
3.93-3/8.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Jan. 8 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 80-5/8.

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, January 8.
Previous January 8.
Closing Opening Closing Change
Buyers Buyers
38 cts. 38 cts. 38-1/2 up 1/2
S P O T 37-1/8 37-1/4 37-3/8 up 1/4
APRIL-JUNE 36-1/8 36-1/4 36-1/2 up 1/4
JULY-SEPT. The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close
buyer buyer Change
11-11/16 11-11/16 unchanged
S P O T 11-5/8 11-5/8 unchanged
APRIL-JUNE 11-1/2 11-9/16 up 1/18
JULY-SEPT. The market was steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: There was good demand at the opening, but buying was less aggressive. Price fixing was responsible for most of the buying today. Sentiment was generally favourable for the outlook.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was a broader demand, reflecting the strength of the primary markets and reports of aggressive London buying, while a scarcity of shipment offers and mention of an unchanged quote during the second quarter were also stimulating factors.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Lower cables brought additional opening liquidation. The set-back attracted a fair volume of mill buying. The market however, was in the doldrums appearing unwilling to cast off the bearishness occasioned by the huge world stocks. World stocks of wheat on July this year were expected to be 200,000,000 bushels larger than the near-record stocks of 1,189,000,000 bushels last year.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 151.19. Today's close, 151.34; Change, up 15.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

High Low Close Close Change
New York Cotton, Mar. 11.15 11.06 11.11 11.13 .02 up
New York Rubber, Mar. 19.32 19.20 19.00b 19.30 .30 up
Chicago Wheat, May 108 102 103 103 0
Chicago Corn, May 59 58 58 59 + off
New York Hides, Mar. 15.13 14.90 15.02b 15.02N unch
NEW YORK COTTON Close
Opening Closing Change
January 11.22 N 11.15b 11.23/23 .01 up
March 11.11/20 11.14/13 11.13/15 .02 up
May 10.81/84 10.82/82 10.64/84 .03 up
July 10.48/50 10.47/48 10.49/50 .01 up
July (New contract) 10.71 N 10.70/70 10.71 N unch
October 10.00/04 10.03/03 10.08/06 .06 up
December 9.96 N 9.99/98 10.00/00 .04 up
Spot 11.46 N 11.46 N unch
Volume (in contract of 100 bales each) 59,300 bales

NOTE:—January cotton, last notice day: 17.1.40.

NEW YORK RUBBER
March 19.00b/05a 19.05b/20a 19.30/30 .30 up
May 18.72 B 18.75b/90a 19.00/00 .28 up
July 18.43/43 18.46b/60a 18.68b/72a .25 up
September 18.20b/25a 18.45b/48a .25 up
December 18.20 N 18.30/30 .10 up
Total sales for the day:—1,070 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT
May 103 1/103 103 1/103 103 1/103 1 off
July 101 1/101 101 1/100 100 1/94 1 off
Saturday's sales:—17,177,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN
May 59/59 58 1/58 59/59 + off
July 59/59 59/59 59/59 unch.
September 60/60 60/60 60/60 + off

WINNIPEG WHEAT
May 86 1/86 86 1/86 86 1/86 1 up
July 87 1/87 87 1/87 87 1/87 1 up

NEW YORK HIDES
March 15.02b/08a 15.05/03 15.02 N unch.
June 15.26/28 15.38/34 15.30/34 .04 up
New York, Official unquoted
NY-London Cross Rate unquoted

SHILLINGS
London, Jan. 8 (Reuter).
LONDON SILVER
Silver—Small Indian cash buying. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot 21-13/16.
Forward 21-3/4d.

NEW YORK SILVER
New York, Jan. 8 (Reuter).
Silver, Official, 24-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Jan. 8 (Reuter).
Market—Quiet but steady. Offtake 50 bars.

INDIAN MINT SILVER
Ready 60-07
Feb. 3 Settlement 60-13
March 4 Settlement 60-11

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE
London, Jan. 8 (Reuter).

TIN
buyers sellers
Standard, Cash 248 248-1/2
Standard, 3 months 245 245-1/2

STOCK EXCHANGE STEADIES
LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange market was initially hesitant, owing to the recent political reshuffle, but the upward movement was quickly resumed under the lead of gilt-edged, which closed higher on a further influx of buying orders.

Indian Government encountered a demand, while Far Easterns were notably stronger. Wall Street was steady.

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INDIA RUPEE PAPER
Bombay, Jan. 8 (Reuter).
Govt. 31% Rupee, 87-15-0.

LONDON GOLD
London, Jan. 8 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188/-.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

| STOCKS | Last Sale | STOCKS | Last Sale |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Adams Express | \$1 | Linky Foundry & Mac. | 4 |
| Alleghany Steel Co. | 21 | Lubbe-Owens-Ford Glass | 51 |
| Allied Stores | 8 | Lockheed Aircraft | 304 |
| Allis Chalmers | 40 | Lowes Inc. | 36 |
| Aluminum Ltd. | 69 | Mack Truck Inc. | 284 |
| Amer. Can | 115 | Martin, Glen L. | 398 |
| American Cyanamid B. | 33 | McKesson & Robbins, pfd. | — |
| Amer. & Foreign Power | 28 | Monsanto Chemical | 1071 |
| Amer. & Foreign Power | 27 | Montgomery Ward | 64 |
| American Gas & Elec | 39 | National Aviation | 123 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 212 | Nat. Dairy Products | 17 |
| Amer. Metals Co. | 23 | Nat. Distillers | 244 |
| Amer. Radiator | 104 | National Gypsum | 118 |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 17 | National Lead | 204 |
| Amer. Sizing and R'ing Co. | 51 | Flak Rubber | 148 |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | 204 | Nat. Power & Light | 87 |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 1723 | National Steel Corp. | 724 |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 89 | Nat. Supply Corp. | 91 |
| Amer. Waterworks | 113 | New York Central | 173 |
| Anacoda Copper | 291 | Niagara Hudson Power | 57 |
| Atchison, T. & S. F. | 24 | N. American Aviation | 254 |
| Auburn Motors | 24 | North American Co. | 238 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 6 | Northern Pacific | 87 |
| Barber Asphalt Co. | 148 | Owens-Illinoi Glass Co. | 648 |
| Barnsdall Oil | 134 | Pacific Gas & Elec. | 334 |
| Bendix Aviation | 23 | Pacific Lighting | 49 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 79 | Packard Motors | 32 |
| Bills & Co. | 15 | Paramount Pictures | 74 |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 24 | Pennsylvania R.R. | 232 |
| Borg-Warner | 24 | Phelps-Dodge | 388 |
| Birge M'f'cturing | 22 | Phillips Petroleum | 401 |
| Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans. | 151 | Pittsburg Coke & Iron | 81 |
| Brooklyn-Manhattan, \$8 | 624 | Public Service of N.J. | 414 |
| Canadian Pacific R'way | 54 | Pulman Inc. | 324 |
| Case J. I. | 71 | Pure Oil | 94 |
| Celanese | 25 | Radios Corp. of Am. | 52 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 42 | Reading Company, Com. | 16 |
| Chrysler Corp. | 68 | Reading Company, 1st pfd | 251 |
| Climax-Molybdenum Co. | 36 | Remington Arms Co., Inc. | 41 |
| Colts Patent Fire-Arms | 82 | Republic Aviation Corp. | 6 |
| Columbia Gas & El. | 74 | Republic Steel | 22 |
| Columbia 6% "A" pf. | 98 | Rovere Cop. & Brass Inc. | 14* |
| Commercial Credit Co. | 48 | Reynold Tobac. "B" | 408 |
| Com. & Southern (ord.) | 12 | Richfield Oil | 8 |
| Consolidated Edison | 313 | Railway Stores | 484 |
| Consolidated Oil | 73 | Schenley Distillers | 13 |
| Continental Can | 43 | Sears Roebuck | 8 |

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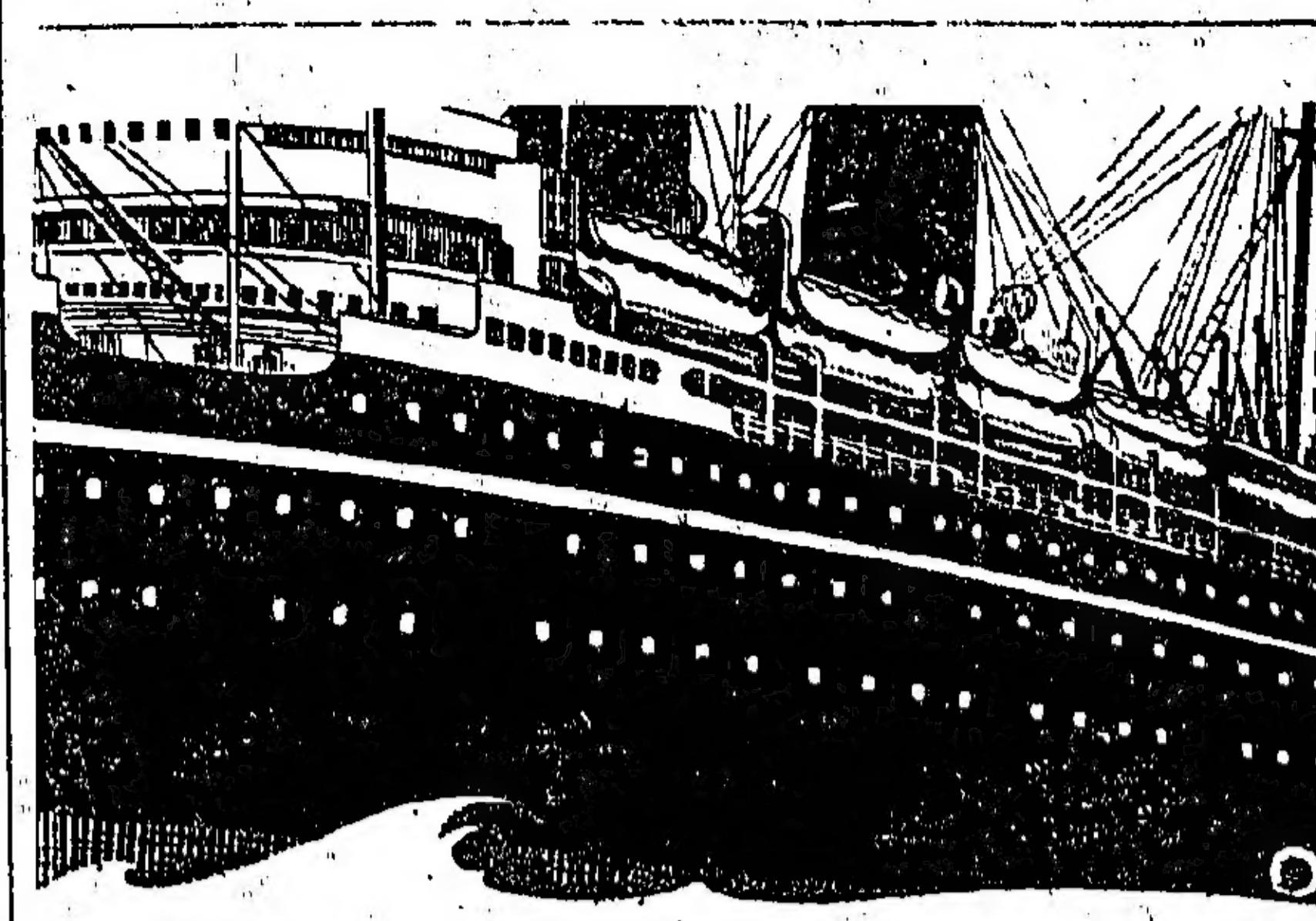
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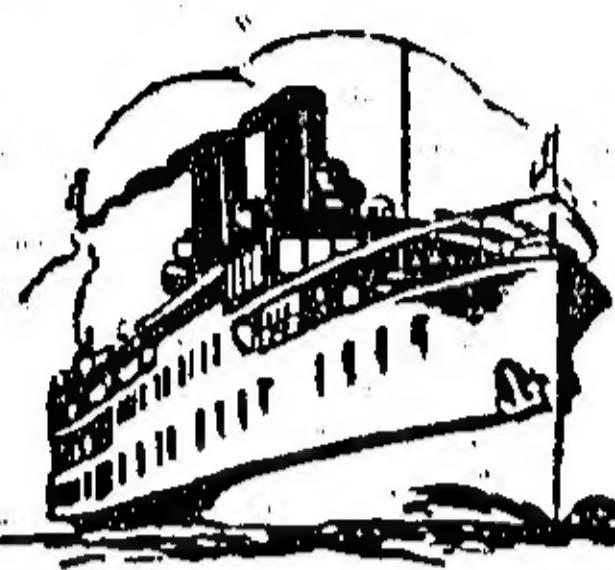
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Unarmed British Fishing Trawler Bombed By German Plane: Deck Machine-Gunned

LONDON, Jan. 9 (BWS)—The story of how a British fishing trawler, River Urn, unarmed and devoid of any protection for ship or crew, was brought face to face with Germany's brutal and illegal methods of waging war at sea, is revealed.

The story begins with the rescue by the River Urn of three survivors of the Danish steamer Bogo at 3 a.m. on December 18. The men, whose flares had attracted attention, were found clinging to a raft after their ship had been sunk by a German mine. They were in a dreadful state from exposure and received such attention as was possible as the River Urn nosed her way towards the fishing grounds.

INDIAN HELP FOR TURKISH QUAKE VICTIMS

LAHORE, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—A sum of £1,500 has been collected at a public meeting in Lahore for the Turkish earthquake victims. A message of sympathy will be sent from the people of Lahore.

FRENCH HONOUR FOR BRITISH GENERALS

LONDON, Jan. 9 (BWS)—General Gamelin yesterday invested General Viscount Gort, British C-in-C, and General Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, who is at present on a visit to the British Expeditionary Force.

NAZI REPATRIATION FROM POLAND

BERLIN, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—The Official News Agency announces that 40,000 repatriated Germans from former Eastern Poland have arrived at Lodz and were accommodated in camps.

The first contingent of Germans from former North and Central Poland, many of whom made the journey in horse-drawn vehicles, have also arrived at Lodz.

FINNISH LABOUR INVITATION

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—The Labour Party and Trade Union General Council of Finland have invited the British labour movement to send leading representatives to Finland to study the situation there.

CHINA WAR NEWS

Continued from Page 1
The Japanese to street fighting. A Japanese provisions depot was set aside.

In North Hunan the Chinese raided Yangtowung and Shuanglungkang on the same day, capturing 11 machine-guns and many rifles.

STIFF RESISTANCE

FANCHENG, HUPEH, Jan. 9 (Central)—Fighting is raging at Shaolingtien, west of Pingchang-kwan, about 20 miles north-west of Shiyang, in South Honan, where a Japanese force launching an offensive with the support of artillery, tanks and planes is encountering stiff resistance.

JAPANESE DEFEAT

TUNGKWANG, Jan. 9 (Central)—Covered by artillery fire, 2,000 Japanese at Hsiahsien, in South Shansi, launched an unsuccessful offensive on the Chinese positions nearby last weekend. They were defeated after close-quarter combats.

REVERSSES IN HOPEI

CHENGCHOW, Jan. 9 (Central)—A Japanese detachment pushing westward from Taining, in South Hopei, has been driven back, sustaining about 300 casualties.

A Japanese westward drive from Yuanshih, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway south of Shihchiahwang in west Hopei, has also been repulsed.

LAHATI BOMBED

KUNMING, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—Thirty-nine Japanese aeroplanes, according to Chinese reports, yesterday, bombed Laofantai and Lahati, situated 40 and 70 kilometres respectively from the French Indo-China border.

The extent of the damage is not known.

FORMER PUPPET ASSASSINATED

SHIUKWAN, Jan. 9 (Central)

—Liu Shick-jung, formerly a puppet Mayor of Talcung, a river town about 25 miles south of Canton, was assassinated on New Year Day. The assassin posted a pro-lamination signed by "the Chinese Youth Corps for the Extermination of Traitors" denouncing him as a traitor.

HORE - BELISHA'S RESIGNATION

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—The resignation of Mr. Hore-Belisha from the War Ministry and the economic war were the two chief topics in yesterday's British press.

Both the *Daily Herald* and the *Manchester Guardian* ask Mr. Chamberlain "to lighten our darkness in connection with Mr. Hore-Belisha's resignation."

The *Daily Herald* says that if the resignation is purely for personal reasons, the Prime Minister will have to satisfy the nation that they could not have been composed in some other way.

THE TIMES' VIEW

On the other hand, *The Times* takes a different view.

There has not been one world of criticism by the Army of Mr. Hore-Belisha's reforms, it says. The more natural explanation is that a series of minor differences, unconcerned with the war, gradually brought the Prime Minister to a point where he felt that a change would make for smoother work in the Department and in the Cabinet.

BLUNT CHARGES

Discussing Mr. Hore-Belisha's resignation, the *Evening Standard* bluntly charges that it came about as a result of his rebuke of a senior officer, arousing resentment among the higher ranks as the junior ranks knew about it.

Also, says the *Evening Standard*, Mr. Hore-Belisha had differences of opinion with General Ironside, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, over the state of the defences in the British lines in France.

BELGIUM TO CALL UP UNEMPLOYED

BRUSSELS, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—The Belgian Cabinet decided to call to the colours 8,000 unemployed.

The possibility is envisaged of demobilising 7,500 men with three or more children and it was also decided to authorise the extension of working hours except where unemployed can be engaged

\$21,000,000 Spent By Relief Commission, 1939

CHUNGKING, Jan. 9 (Central)—The National Relief Commission spent \$21,000,000 for relief during 1939, according to Mr. Hsu Shih-yung, Acting Chairman of the Commission. A large part of the money was spent on labour relief projects.

The prolongation of the war has changed the activities of the Commission from urgent to productive relief, Mr. Hsu pointed out. Up to the present eight handicraft workshops have been organised by the Commission while thirteen others are subsidized by the same institution.

The Central Land Reclamation Administration organised by the Commission and four other government organs, has started sending large numbers of war refugees and their families to five different reclamation areas in the interior. Of these Taiho, Kiangsi, has the best record while Hwangtungshan (Yellow Dragon Mountain), Shensi, is the largest.

The Commission is running separate model factories and reclamation projects in many regions in the interior.

PLEASED TO GO TO AUSTRALIA

SHANGHAI, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—"I am tremendously pleased at the idea of going to Australia," declared Mr. Clarence Gaus, United States Consul-General in Shanghai, when interviewed regarding his reported nomination for the post of first American Minister to Australia.

Mr. Gaus said he had not been appointed to the post, only nominated, and had not yet received instructions from Washington.

The extent of the damage is not known.

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FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

BROADCAST RECEIVING LICENCES

Holders of licences are reminded that if it is desired to continue to retain possession of the apparatus after the date of expiry, a renewal must be effected without delay.

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- (b) by messenger,
- (c) by post.

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INWARD MAILS

| From | Due |
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| Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 3rd January | 10th Jan. |
| Japan and Shanghai | 10th Jan. |
| Shanghai | 10th Jan. |
| Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 18th November) | 10th Jan. |
| Manila | 10th Jan. |
| Shanghai | 10th Jan. |
| Java and Manila | 10th Jan. |
| Manila | 10th Jan. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 3rd January | 11th Jan. |
| Straits | 11th Jan. |
| Shanghai and Amoy | 11th Jan. |
| Shanghai | 11th Jan. |
| Japan | 11th Jan. |
| Haiphong | 11th Jan. |
| U.S.A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 9th December 1939) | 11th Jan. |
| Rabaul and Manila | 12th Jan. |
| Canton | 12th Jan. |
| Manila | 12th Jan. |
| Shanghai | 12th Jan. |
| Sabakka | 12th Jan. |
| Calcutta and Straits | 12th Jan. |
| Shanghai | 12th Jan. |
| Japan and Shanghai | 12th Jan. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 6th January | 15th Jan. |
| Haiphong and Hoihow | 15th Jan. |
| Manila | 15th Jan. |
| Straits and Manila | 15th Jan. |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th December | 16th Jan. |
| Salon | 16th Jan. |
| Japan | 16th Jan. |
| Shanghai | 16th Jan. |
| Hanhai | 16th Jan. |
| Shanghai | 17th Jan. |
| Shanghai | 17th Jan. |
| Straits and Saigon | 18th Jan. |
| Australia and Manila | 18th Jan. |
| U.S.A. Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco, date 23rd December 1939) | 18th Jan. |
| U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 29th Dec., 1939) | 19th Jan. |

OUTWARD MAILS

| For | Date and Time |
|---|----------------------------|
| WEDNESDAY | |
| Parcels only for Tientsin | Wed. 10th 10.30 AM |
| Japan | 10.30 AM |
| Swatow | 10.30 AM |
| Straits and Calcutta | Parcels 11.00 AM Ord. Noon |
| Manila | 1.30 PM |
| Fort Bayard | 1.30 PM |
| Haiphong | 2.00 PM |
| Parcels only for Tientsin | 2.30 PM |
| K.P.O. | |
| Reg. 5.00 PM | |
| Ord. 5.30 PM | |
| G.P.O. | |
| Reg. 5.00 PM | |
| Ord. 7.00 PM | |
| THURSDAY | |
| Tourane | 8.30 AM |
| Parcels only for Straits & Calcutta | 8.30 AM |
| Amoy and Parcels only for Shanghai | 8.30 AM |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco Marques, East and South Africa | 8.30 AM |
| K.P.O. | |
| Parcels 6.00 PM | |
| Reg. 6.00 PM | |
| Ord. 6.30 PM | |
| G.P.O. | |
| Parcels 6.00 PM | |
| Reg. 6.00 PM | |
| Ord. 7.00 PM | |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. | |